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Latecomer

Rosemary Brown, candidate for federal leadership of New Democratic Party, arrived late at Women in Politics seminar at St. Clair College. As all seats were taken, Ms. Brown was forced to make place

for herself on floor. Seminar was part of college's two-day spring conference for women. About 300 women attended to hear guest speakers and go to seven workshops.

Relief airlift
into Hanoi
started by UN

Artillery barrage shuts down Viet air base.
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GENEVA (UPI) — UN relief agencies Tuesday announced the start of a daily airlift of relief supplies to Hanoi by Air Lao via Vientiane.

The United Nations high commissioner for refugees said the first Air Lao flight carrying 10 tons of supplies for UNICEF, the UN children's emergency fund, arrived in Hanoi Tuesday.

The two agencies said the first two plane-loads of relief supplies from Australia have arrived in Saigon and were turned over to the South Vietnamese Red Cross for distribution.

Money provided by Australia will be used to buy 100 tons of milk powder, 310 tons of canned meat, 40 tons of antibiotics and vitamins, to be divided equally between the South Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong.

The Soviet vessel Pavlovsk, meanwhile, has arrived in Hanoi's harbor, Haiphong, with 29.5 tons of powdered milk provided by UNICEF.

An Interflug plane carrying 12,384 kilograms of supplies left Copenhagen for Hanoi where it is scheduled to arrive today.

Meanwhile, in Washington President Ford said America will emerge from its Indochina ordeal stronger and wiser.

"We should not fall into the trap of blind nostalgia — of persuading ourselves that America's best years are behind us. There is a lot of negative talk like that going around."

Cambodian
capital
penetrated

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — Black-shirted guerrillas battled their way into Phnom Penh today, driving back armored troops ordered to defend the Cambodian capital at all costs. (See earlier story Page 3.)

Reporters at the scene said the communist insurgents crossed the United Nations bridge at the southern edge of the city this morning, gaining the first rebel foothold inside Phnom Penh.

The Khmer Rouge insurgents — firing rifles, machine guns and bazooka-like rocket grenades — drove a government armored force back to a traffic circle near the bridge.



Mrs. Trudeau

Margaret
expects
her third

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister and Mrs. Trudeau are expecting their third child in October.

Sources in the prime minister's office confirmed Tuesday that 25-year-old Margaret Trudeau is expecting a baby after rumors to that effect had been circulating for some time.

This birth will break a pattern established by Justin, 4, and Sacha, 2, both of whom were born on Christmas Day two years apart.

The prime minister, now 55, and Mrs. Trudeau were married March 5, 1971, in a secret ceremony in North Vancouver that caught all but their most intimate friends by surprise.

Mrs. Trudeau is the daughter of James Sinclair, former federal cabinet minister.

Move made to ease
tension in Lebanon

Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

BEIRUT — The first break in Lebanon's worst crisis since the 1958 civil war occurred late Tuesday night when the country's militant Christian Phalangists handed over two men allegedly responsible for the shooting up of a busload of Palestinian guerrillas.

Sheik Pierre Gemayel, head of the Phalangists, claimed the gesture was an example of responsibility which could be followed by all in re-establishing law and order in this country, torn by three days of strife in which some 100 persons have died and twice that number injured, many of them innocent bystanders. But it appeared unlikely to satisfy the Palestinians, who are demanding that all those responsible for the bus incident Sunday, in which at least 22 people died, be brought to justice.

It may cool off the tension gripping the country, however. The warfare, in which the Lebanese army has not participated, has brought the country to a virtual standstill, with major towns cut off and sectors of the capital turned into sealed off fortresses.

The action followed earlier reports that seven men would be handed in, and others that Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad had arranged a ceasefire. The latter report was apparently unfounded.

Soviet daddies caught
by keen eyes of kids

MOSCOW (UPI) — When a Moscow kindergarten teacher asked her class to draw pictures of "daddy working around the house," most of the children sketched their fathers asleep on the sofa or watching television, Sovetskaya Kultura newspaper said Tuesday.

End to strike may be in sight

An end to the 12-week-old strike-lockout of area municipal workers may be in sight, sources close to negotiations between regional employers and the union said Tuesday.

The hint that a settlement could be reached "in the very near future" in the dispute which has idled almost 1,800 regional municipal workers since Jan. 27 came the same day it was announced the union and employers had agreed to return to the bargaining table.

The first meeting between the Canadian Union of Public Employees and negotiators representing Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney and the Capital Region Board has been scheduled for Monday.

Union negotiators reported they were approaching the meeting with "cautious enthusiasm" but declined comment on any other aspects of the negotiations late Tuesday.

The employers' spokesman, Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell, told reporters earlier he hoped "there will be an exchange of positions" at the meeting, and

that the positions "will be different" from those advanced in earlier talks. His comments came after provincial mediator Clark Gilmour was contacted by telephone by the employers during a meeting of their negotiators Monday afternoon.

Gilmour made arrangements Tuesday for the renewed talks as a result of the call.

come taxes, driving the basic rate up to 35 per cent.

● Huge tax increases on drink, including an additional \$1.53 a bottle on whisky and gin, 57 cents as bottle on wine, and five cents a pint on beer. That meant a bottle of whisky now will cost \$8.04 and beer 33 cents a pint.

● A 16.8 cents-a-pack tax increase on cigarettes, pushing up the price on an average pack of 20 to \$1.

● An increase from 8 to 25 per cent in the national sales tax on radio and television sets, domestic electrical appliances,

cameras, binoculars, furs, jewelry and other luxury items.

● An increase from \$60 to \$96 on the annual tax on privately and commercially owned motor vehicles.

Contrary to predictions, Healey did not raise the tax on gasoline, which already has pushed the price of a gallon up to \$1.73.

But he did double the tax on bingo stakes from 2½ to five per cent.

Healey said government spending cuts, starting next year, will include \$264 million, or about 3 per cent, in defence spending.

Closure rules
whip up storm

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Premier Barrett slapped new debate closure rules on the Legislature Tuesday but promised to withdraw them if the opposition could come up with a better idea.

The new rules, which give MLAs a certain number of hours to debate department estimates, were sent to all members of the house in the form of a memorandum from Colin Gabelmann, NDP party whip.

Shortly after receiving the memos, a storm broke in the house with opposition united in an attack on the government for what it termed a dictatorial stifling of debate on government spending.

"We'll withdraw the schedule if you will draw up your schedule of debate from this point on," Barrett replied. "And we will accept, I promise you that, whatever schedule you propose."

Liberal leader David Anderson asked if that meant Bar-

rett was prepared to extend the 135 hours or 45 sittings of the house now allowed to debate department spending. Barrett answered that there was no way he could agree to go back "to the archaic system of the past." He added that the schedule he had drawn up would stay until the opposition put forward its own within the framework of the 135 hours, 45 sittings now laid down in standing orders.

Until last spring, debate on department estimates was unlimited.

Pat McGeer (L-Vancouver-Point Grey) warned Barrett that he may be "throwing a boomerang. This schedule will come back and haunt the

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Healey on way to Commons

Tax bite cuts Britons to the quick

LONDON (UPI) — The Labor government jolted Britons Tuesday with a crisis budget that pushed up the income tax again and raised taxes on everything from alcohol to bingo as an answer to runaway inflation.

Announcing this to a packed Parliament, Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said the tax increase, totalling more than \$2.4 billion coupled with the same amount in slashed government spending, are unavoidable to pull Britain out of its inflation-fueled economic crisis.

"Whereas last year we were not alone

among western countries in having a very high rate of inflation, there is a risk that this year we shall be out on our own, far ahead of the field," Healey said.

"The budget is a hard one for all of us in Britain," Healey said. "But it is dictated by the harsh reality of the world we live in."

The budget, called for total government spending of about \$48 billion this year.

Tax increases announced by Healey included:

● A 2-per-cent boost on all personal in-

ANDY CAPP



Closure rules stirs storm

NDP when you are back in opposition, which isn't too far away," he said.

He called for a committee vetting of estimates if full debate is not completed in the house. Barrett promised to take a look at the suggestion but said he wouldn't adjust the schedule as presented "until you come up with your ideas. Until then, the schedule stays."

The schedule effectively cut off debate on Education Minister Eileen Daily's estimate at 6 p.m., with debate switching to the attorney-general's estimates for the night session.

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Debate will switch again this afternoon with Health Minister Dennis Cocke answering questions on his department.

Thursday afternoon Human Resources Minister Norman Levi answers his critics, but only for the afternoon. Thursday night Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson comes under fire for the night session only.

Opposition critics criticized the government's action as a "reprehensible form of closure."

Barrett says the tougher debate regulations were introduced because the opposition was obviously wasting time.

"He has completely emasculated the traditional and time-honored method of debate on departmental estimates," Anderson said. "I can't believe any longer that they are a democratic party. (J.S.) Woodsworth and (Harold) Winch (former socialist leaders) must be turning in their graves."

"But to these people the end obviously justifies the means."

Social Credit leader William

Bennett said he was shocked by the move.

"They broke tradition a year ago when they imposed the 135-hour closure rule," he said. "Now he's deciding not only how long we can criticize him, but what form that criticism must take to satisfy his whims. He's that arrogant. He just isn't able to cope with power."

Bennett and Anderson said the debate schedule had been drawn up without consultation with their respective parties.

"We just got a letter and copy of the schedule and that was that," Bennett said.

Barrett said the opposition fears were unfounded and the criticism unjustified.

"We have to make sure that every minister appears in the public light to defend his estimates," he said. "These people have been wasting time since this session started. I've never seen so much time wasted."

"There is lots of time available but they have failed to utilize it properly. All we're telling them to do is get on with their job. This isn't the only Legislature with time limits on debate."

Barrett noted that the Legislature had already rolled through 60 hours of debate and 21 sittings, close to half the days and hours laid down in standing orders.

"They just don't have any judgment," he said of the opposition. "When we were in opposition we used to use our judgment more wisely. Some ministers' estimates would go through in an hour, others we'd spend days on if we wanted to zero in."

Anderson, pointed out, that the 45 days and 135 hours rule had been strongly opposed by a united opposition. "We all opposed those restrictions, but they were rammed through," he said. "Now we have this ruthless move which sees us restricted to one afternoon of debate on the massive portfolio of Lands, Forests and Water Resources Minister Robert Williams. That is absolutely ridiculous."

Barrett dismissed the cries of closure as silly. "Once we've gone through all departments we can always go back and finish what is required," he said.

The opposition leaders don't agree. They claim Barrett himself would then decide which debates came up for further debate and which escaped the critics' barbs.

When the closure hours were debated last year, Social Credit walked out of the house in protest.



gorde hunter

THE CARPING remains consistent, incessant. We are being short-changed in the leadership department. Canadians deserve more than run-of-the-mill guidance in these times of financial peril.

Contrast the weakness of Finance Minister John Turner's talk about voluntary wage and price controls with what certain legislators are doing south of the line. Contrast Premier Dave Barrett's bureaucracy-building with the battle against bureaucracy by other United States legislators.

It is not unreasonable to expect at least as much thoughtful guidance as is being given to the south of us.

IT WOULD BE embarrassing to add up the cost of all the executive assistants, all the administrative assistants (and their staffs) and all the excess and non-productive personnel that Barrett has larded onto the government payroll since assuming office. The political term is pork barreling, but whatever bit of nomenclature you want to use, it is wasteful to an alarming degree and leads me to the conclusion that Just Dave is beyond his depth in matters financial and in responsible (to all the people) administration.

I think that deep down a lot of us, including thousands of non-NDP affiliation, had high hopes that Dave Barrett would be the new broom needed to run a tight, no frills ship. The hopes have not been fulfilled.

NOR HAVE they been fulfilled by the Trudeau administration. The civil service jungle has not been thinned, but rather, been allowed to grow even wilder at a staggering cost to all of us.

Let me quote rather liberally from a recent issue of Time as to what certain state governors are doing to halt, or at least to slow the financial spiral.

California Governor Jerry Brown has been cutting and chopping without fear of or favor to either party. He does it with an old-fashioned application of common sense. Like when he asked the new president of the University of California to take a cut in his scheduled annual salary of \$59,500.

"WHY IN THE WORLD," Brown asked, "are salaries higher for administrators when the basic mission is teaching?"

He brought in a budget that was only 4.6 per cent over last year's California spending, which represented a cut of nearly eight per cent on the average increase. And I think he summed up the feelings of most insofar as the political game is concerned.

"Government isn't a religion — it shouldn't be treated as such. It's not God; it's humans, fallible people, feathering their nest most of the time."

Oklahoma's governor David Boren put the governor's airplane up for sale and trimmed the size of his executive staff.

HE ALSO REFUSED to take a \$7,500 salary increase from his annual \$35,000 and persuaded other officials to give up their legislated raises. Furthermore, he is taking the rather unique step of making sure that appropriation bills for government agencies include a provision citing the maximum number of employees permitted in each agency.

In British Columbia, legislators doubled their salaries. Federally, they're looking to boost them by at least 33 per cent.

Governor James Longley of Maine has sharply trimmed the budget requests of every government department and has asked the legislature to consolidate several top administration jobs.

NEW YORK governor Hugh Carey, faced with a monumental deficit, has spelled out plans for massive government spending cutbacks. He put it, I thought, rather neatly.

"The times of plenty, the days of wine and roses, are over."

But not in Canada, not in our legislative bodies.

Our premier could cut government spending by a minimum of eight to 10 per cent — hell, he could do at least that well in two major departments — welfare and ICBC. The savings there alone would amount to \$50 million or more. Fifty lousy million, you say, but how many extended care hospital facilities would \$50 lousy million build?

I STILL HAVE some slight hopes that Barrett will sharpen his pencil and use it with ruthless disregard for any and all departmental spending. In other words, I don't think it is too late for him.

It is, however, far too late for the Pierre Trudeau government. It has waffled, procrastinated, double-talked, come and lied to the public. The whole schmeer has become too much for Trudeau to cope with. His airy dreams of reform remain just that — dreams. He has lost effective control of the whole governing process and, in truth, is probably bored and fed up with the whole quagmire.

We deserve better.

Blanket clue in death

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Two pale blue and white blankets with a Chevron pattern are being credited by RCMP in British Columbia as the key in identifying a woman's body found last May 26.

Sgt. Pat Costello, now attached to the city detachment of the RCMP here, said last September while working on the case, "We have two unusual blankets—we feel these have to be our key."

The woman's sawn-in-half body was found wrapped in the blankets on the Yellowhead Highway near Valemount.

Friday, the body was identified as that of Nina Leigh, 44, wife of Eric Leigh, 57, an Edmonton real estate salesman who appeared in an Edmonton court Monday charged with his wife's murder, and was remanded to May 14.

Chief Superintendent Marvin Marcus of the RCMP in Victoria said the blankets were recognized by a woman in Richmond, who had seen their picture in a newspaper. She thought her mother had had a similar blanket that had come from Finland.

U.K. pulls 200 from Ulster

BELFAST (AP) — Britain has announced it is withdrawing about 200 soldiers from Northern Ireland in response to a 10-week ceasefire by the Irish Republican Army. "These reductions are in keeping with the present army profile," a British statement said. "If the need arises, reinforcements can be very quickly provided."

Anti-execution plea grows

OTTAWA (CP) — A delegation led by retired justice Emmett Hall of the Supreme Court of Canada urged Tuesday that the death penalty be totally abolished.

The delegation of labor and religious leaders and civil libertarians was heard by Justice Minister Otto Lang and Solicitor-General Warren Allmand, who urged them to spread the word across Canada.

Lang said the appeal is timely because of growing comment that the death penalty is an effective method of controlling or limiting murder.

The delegation was assembled by the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and included Anglican, United, Presbyterian, Catholic and Jewish church representatives; executives of the Canadian Labor Congress, the auto and steel workers

unions, and prominent broadcasters and authors.

"This delegation is a response to the growing demands for the restoration of capital punishment in this country," Hall said in a brief. "The catalyzing event is the case of Rene Vaillancourt."

Vaillancourt is scheduled to be hanged in Toronto May 13 for slaying a policeman there during an armed robbery unless the federal cabinet commutes his sentence.

"This delegation believes he should be spared," Hall said. "But our interest in this issue transcends the fate of one man. While we support the commutation of his death sentence, we are seeking the abolition of all death sentences."

The brief quoted figures from the United States and other countries to show that the death penalty doesn't influence murder rates. Murder rates of police officers were lower in abolitionist states than in retentionist states.

The death penalty is mandatory in Canada for convicted slayers of police or prison guards.

"We share the grief of those whose dear ones have been murdered," Hall said. "We share the anxiety of those who wish to demonstrate their solidarity with the fallen police officers. But under-

standable distress must not divert us from facing facts. "The restoration of execution cannot help yesterday's victims and it is unlikely to save tomorrow's target."

Allmand noted that seven other cases, including that of a prison worker killed on duty in Quebec last week, are before the courts or will be.

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Your good health

By G. C. Thosteson, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I read your article about a doctor called an endocrinologist dealing with human growth hormones. I'm 15, and short for my age (5 feet, 6 inches). How much can they make you grow? I'm very interested in this — J.D.

Even for a boy, I would consider 5 feet, 6 inches, excessively short. You certainly would not qualify as a candidate for human growth

hormone therapy. HGH is mighty scarce material. The hormone is extracted from human pituitary glands

(its only source), and the supply is obviously limited by the number of people who die in any given year from whose bodies these valuable glands have been recovered.

With a great number of genuine shorties (under five feet) around, you can understand why it makes good sense to limit HGH use to those people for whom it can do the most good. Besides, at 15 you are approaching the age where HGH becomes ineffective even if available.

The Weather

APRIL 16, 1975

Sunny. Winds moderate westerly. Small craft warning continued. Tuesday's precipitation .02 inch. Sunshine 5 hours 46 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 12 and 7. Today's forecast high and low 14 and 2. Today's sunrise 5:25; sunset 7:04; moonrise 11:37 p.m. Thursday outlook: Sunny.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny. Winds moderate westerly. Tuesday's precipitation nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 17 and 7. Forecast high and low 14 and 2. Thursday outlook: Sunny.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Winds moderate westerly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 11 and 1. Thursday outlook: Cloudy.

12. Lows near zero. Thursday outlook: Mainly cloudy with a few periods of rain. Extended outlook Friday through Sunday — Dry Friday but increasing chance of rain at the weekend. Highs in the teens. Lows 0 to 4.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Trace
St. John's	12	01	—	—
Halifax	02	01	—	—
Fredericton	09	02	—	—
Charlottetown	12	07	—	—
Ottawa	11	07	—	—
Toronto	09	01	—	—
North Bay	10	03	—	—
Thunder Bay	16	03	—	—
Kenora	08	02	—	—
Winnipeg	08	04	—	—
Regina	04	00	—	—
Saskatoon	04	04	—	—
Calgary	04	04	—	—
Edmonton	02	02	—	—
Prince Albert	03	03	—	—
North Battleford	04	04	—	—
Swift Current	01	03	—	—
Medicine Hat	02	03	—	—
Lethbridge	01	03	—	—
Calgary	02	02	—	—
Canby	17	02	—	—
Castlegar	17	02	—	—
Princeton	16	02	—	—
Revelstoke	14	03	—	—
Prince George	14	04	—	—
Prince Rupert	11	02	—	—
Comox	14	10	—	—
Prince George	11	05	—	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.
High	10:10	22:10	10:10	22:10
Low	04:10	16:10	04:10	16:10
High	10:10	22:10	10:10	22:10
Low	04:10	16:10	04:10	16:10



Minority opinion

Wandering spaniel voted in his own personalized style in Montreal International Dog Show when it found out that more than 1,000 animals were vying for total of \$15,000 in prizes.

Nobody thought of taking spaniel's name and address after it left its mark. An estimated 18,000 people visited show.

Car 'plot' ditched

SEATTLE (AP) — Two people were being held in Seattle and a third was sought in Los Angeles Monday night in connection with a plot to smuggle at least 28 German cars, valued at \$336,000, into the United States, customs officials said.

Thomas Heinrich Dargel, 21, of Schlossholter, Germany, and Regina Cornelia Dargel, 31, of Los Angeles, were arrested at the Blaine, Wash., border crossing driving a silver Mercedes-Benz with an Oregon licence plate. They were charged with signing a false customs declaration.

Customs officials said Mrs. Dargel is married to Joachim

Gerhard Dargel, a German national and the third person sought in the case.

Thomas and Regina Dargel appeared before Magistrate John Weinberg, who set a preliminary hearing for April 22.

Assistant U.S. attorney Kelly Corr said the Mercedes-Benz driven by the pair was valued at \$12,000 and was falsely registered. He said the Oregon licence plate attached to the car was one of 28 purchased from a Medford, Ore., automobile dealer, adding that the registered owner and title for the car were in the name of a fictitious person.

Rulers turn sharp left in Portugal

LISBON (UPI) — Portugal's leftwing rulers turned the country into western Europe's most socialized nation Tuesday by nationalizing most basic industries and ordering the start of a fundamental land reform program.

"We believe we are on the road to the future, on our country's road to economic, political and social progress, on the road to liberty," Prime Minister Vasco Gonçalves said.

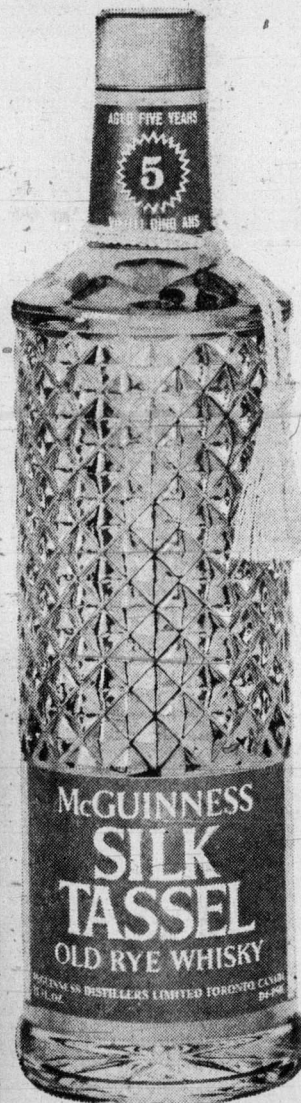
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Phnom Penh has new mayor

Last message is SOS

SAIGON (UPI) — Insurgent forces closing in on Phnom Penh blew up two major depots with shellfire in the Cambodian capital, Radio Phnom Penh said Wednesday. The rebels said the city's airport was in their hands.

The Cambodian government appealed for volunteers for a paramilitary force to guard the central part of Phnom Penh so police and military police could be sent to the front lines — less than four miles away on all sides.

The rebels' clandestine radio said the Phnom Penh airport and two-thirds of the suburb of Tuol Kork — where many U.S. embassy officers lived until last Saturday's American evacuation — was in insurgent hands.

The last message filed by UPI reporters in Phnom Penh late Tuesday afternoon said the military defences around the capital were deteriorating.

"Situation seems to be very critical and unsure there will be any more messages because of circuit breakdown here."

After a brief pause, the printer typed out the letters "sos."

Then the transmissions broke off.

Before the transmissions ceased, UPI reporters still in Phnom Penh had reported there was no sign of insurgent forces in the city proper, although the front lines on all sides of the downtown area were only a 10-minute drive away.

Earlier, an elite Cambodian army division destroyed its

own supplies and retreated five miles to try to protect the capital in the dying hours of its defence.

Radio Phnom Penh broadcast just enough information to make it clear government forces still controlled at least the central downtown section of the city where its studios are located. The top of the news on the station Wednesday morning was a change in the office of the mayor of Phnom Penh.

The radio said communist shellfire had destroyed two fuel dumps in the northern and southern sectors of the capital city.

Following their public announcement plan to the letter, the rebels appeared to be slowly strangling Phnom Penh.

Shells shut down Viet air base

SAIGON (UPI) — A North Vietnamese artillery barrage shut down South Vietnam's sprawling Bien Hoa air base Wednesday and government troops abandoned another province capital, one of their last remaining outposts on the central coast.

Military sources said more than 30 rounds of 122MM rocket and 130MM artillery shells struck Bien Hoa, the country's largest air base, headquarters for the government's military Region III and home base for half the South Vietnamese air force.

Military sources also reported that South Vietnamese rangers abandoned the province capital of Phan Rang, 165 miles northeast of Saigon on the coast of the South China Sea, after 5,000 communist troops and 40 tanks attacked the city from three sides.

At Bien Hoa, two busloads of American contractors were turned back at the gates and ordered to return to Saigon, 14 miles to the southwest.

There were no immediate reports on casualties or dam-

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'Hitch-hike murder'

A GRISLY REMINDER of the one-after-another cases of "hitch-hike murder" that hit the southern mainland last year came out of the north the other day. Details are not known in the investigation of the finding of the body of a young woman on a remote roadside in the Terrace district. But it appears to be another of the kind of sex slayings of girls accepting rides with strangers that moved Attorney-General Alex Macdonald to issue two warnings last July and August about "thumbing."

Saying he was "very concerned" about the outbreak of "hitch-hike murder" in which there had been seven female killings at the time, Mr. Macdonald first called for public education programs to put across the dangers of what has become a way of life for some young people. He ruled out the banning of the practice by law, which would be next to impossible to enforce, saying: "In a free society we shouldn't have too many restrictions on people."

A month later, following a Vancouver police report of 24 cases of rape and indecent assault in hitch-hiking during the previous six months, the attorney-general issued a personal plea to teenagers to stop thumbing rides, and repeated his call for the spreading of the what-can-happen word.

While there doesn't appear to be much of a let-up in "thumbing" despite the attacks it invites, at-

tempts to educate the young to the perils are being made in some areas and the time might be right for Mr. Macdonald to do more than talk.

There could be more foot-loose youth answering the call of the open road this summer with job prospects not looking too bright.

Mr. Macdonald might use his offices to push the type of program the Saanich police department has undertaken, which includes the showing of a chilling film, "Watchword: Caution, of well-documented cases of hitch-hike violence, and simulated demonstrations of how quickly the driver of a car can overcome a pick-up beside him.

Since the beginning of this year the "word" has been given to a combined audience of 2,000. Most of the Grade 10 classes of Saanich schools have witnessed the presentation, along with a number of adult clubs including women's organizations. A similar program of films and demonstrations of hitch-hiking horror has been undertaken by the Colwood detachment of the RCMP.

Both make indelible impressions. But many police forces haven't the wherewithal or, apparently, the inclination to campaign actively against hitch-hiking with a vivid dialogue on the terrors it holds.

Attorney-General Macdonald could instigate a province-wide program in the schools that could be enforced without difficulty.

Loss of farmland

ON APRIL 7 W. C. SCOTT, member of Parliament for Victoria-Haliburton in Ontario, asked Defence Minister James Richardson if he was considering "the purchase of some 700 acres of prime agricultural land near the Canadian forces base at Chilliwack at a cost of some \$1,600 an acre." The minister's answer was that he would make inquiries — "I have not heard that the department is looking at that kind of property at that price."

Four days later Mr. Richardson apparently had made inquiries and had heard, for he was able to reply to — although he did not exactly answer — a question from Alex Patterson, member for Fraser Valley East, on the same subject. Mr. Patterson asked if the minister would advise the House "if it is the irrevocable decision of his department to proceed with the acquisition of approximately 700 acres of land in the Columbia Valley region of British Columbia for the purpose of extending CFB Chilliwack."

Mr. Richardson's response had nothing to do with irrevocability. It was that "we do have options to purchase a little over 400 acres in the Chilliwack area, and we are negotiating the possible purchase of an additional 200 acres."

Perhaps the defence minister did not inquire in the right place, either, because The Province was able to report that a Chilliwack armed forces spokesman had said that the government had \$1.8 million to spend and required a minimum of 700 acres.

"From Ottawa's point of view," The Province was prompted to note, "it is cut and dried. Oust the farmers and pay them off. Yet generations of families have sowed the fields in the shadow of the Cascade Mountains. Not only do they own the land, their emotional roots are deep in the valley. With \$1.8 million jangling in its fatigues the DND should look elsewhere for land, where it won't disturb people or rich soil. If the armed forces occupy a low government priority, common sense would seem to be even further down the list."

Common sense and, it should be added, concern for the well-being of British Columbia's southwestern corner. With the metropolis of Vancouver attracting newcomers by the thousands and in turn exerting a mighty pressure outward, into the relatively scarce flatlands between the mountains and the sea, the retention of as much farm acreage as possible is essential. An estimate is that the Greater Vancouver region will have doubled its population to two million by the year 2000.

It is dismaying therefore that the defence department would plan to enlarge the Chilliwack base by gobbling up agricultural land — and mystifying too at a time when the armed forces are at such a low level of strength and having to get along with outmoded equipment and weapons. But it is even more dismaying that the minister of defence would be ignorant of the proposed acquisition in the first place, and then casual and seemingly evasive.

Covered wagons heading westward

They go better with dreams

By RON POULTON from Toronto

The Great Covered Wagon Trek To The West committed almost every mistake in the book when it pulled out of Kleinburg (20 miles north of Toronto) and headed for Alberta on April Fool's Day. Almost every mistake because, as one farmer pointed out, leastways they didn't point their horses the wrong way when they hitched them up.

Some country folk get their jollies that way, and there were several watching when the wagon train left; all of them trying to look expres-

sionless, but looking expectant, the way farmers do when they're staring at amateurs wrestling with traces and bits.

Farmers can communicate without uttering a word. A flick of one eye says, "Wouldn't get 'er far, leadin' 'er in by the head, eh, Jaw'n?" And an answering nod of a head agrees, "Be right back where they started from, wouldn't they, Bill? Har-dee-har-har."

The trouble is that country

folk are sensible and the trek to the West isn't, it's a romantic act; a fact that a lot of onlookers failed to appreciate when the amateur pioneers climbed aboard a string of covered wagons in a field northwest of Toronto.

There were (which isn't to say there still are) 31 adults and seven kids involved in this dreamy adventure. They aim to travel 2,960 miles to a new life in the Peace River Country.

That abortive start has signalled a deal of scornful mirth among city-fied cits around these parts. But I like to think the dream transcends everything, even their wagon master who saddled up, looked a news reporter square in the eye, and hooted, "We're goin' through, come hell or high water!"

Not so coincidentally the wagon train was mustered on a dude ranch right next door to a movie studio, which, no doubt, prompted the wagon master to spout a line straight out of a B movie.

His sort of talk doesn't bode well. There is, in fact, a heavy smell of show biz wafting over this whole caper. It's also been reported that one of the organizers started in a Canadian movie some time back. Presumably, he had a hand in the choice of animals going along: 34 horses, four mules, one llama and a performing pig.

Actors are not the most practical of people, if you'll allow me to borrow one of the greatest understatements of the century. But I'd rather travel with one of them than I would with the guy who watched the wagon train take off, and grumped, "It's utter

madness! Why don't they take the train?"

He missed the point entirely. Covered wagons go better with dreams, even though the start of this one was more like a nightmare. One shivering participant took one look at the mud, made a fast count of the swaybacks and busted wagon tongues, said "The hell with this," and abandoned the whole idea before the prairie schooner left the starting gate. She'll regret it if they get to the Peace River.

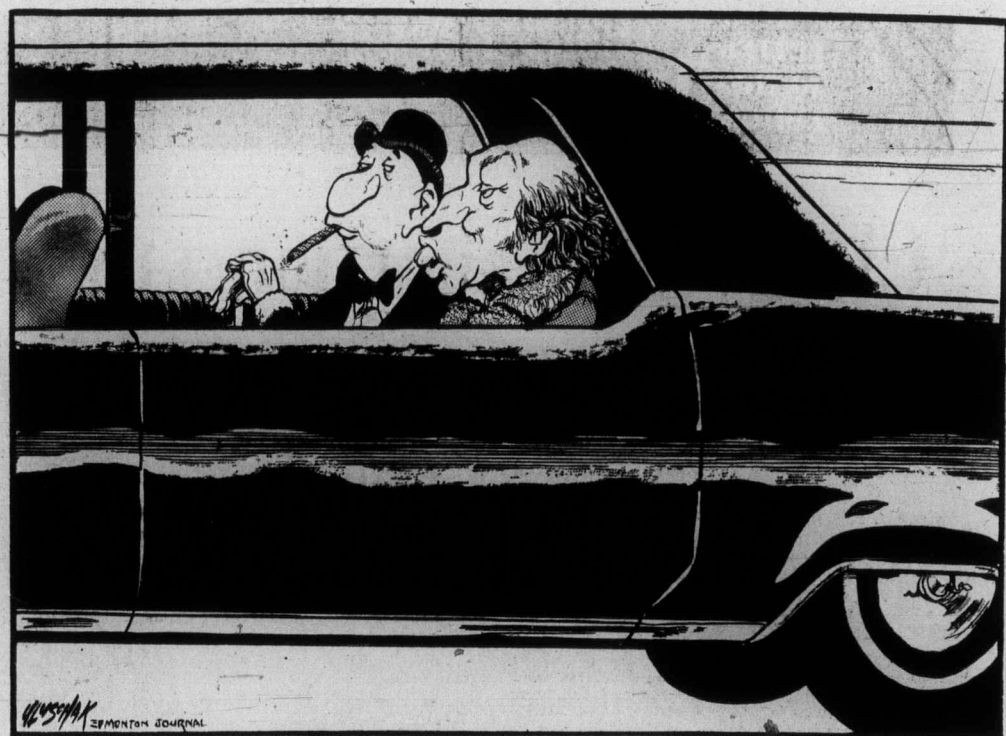
Behind them, the adventurers leave a dirty big city. Before them lies the promise of freedom. The goal in their 20th century version of the big rock candy mountain. And, although they don't know it, they've turned back the clock 45 years to the period, 1926 to 1929, when 12,472 burned-out Prairie farmers opened 1,500,000 acres of the Peace River region.

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The Now Society



"I had a racist dream last night."



"I used to worry about the high cost of living, then I decided if you can't lick 'em, join 'em."

To re-establish market confidence

Help for small investors

By PAUL HELLER from Ottawa

The mild recovery in the stock market has not been sufficient to entice the return of many small investors who have shifted their savings to less glamorous but greener fields. Brokers are asking if, in this day of giants, the small operator will ever return.

There are many reasons for doubt. The lack of consensus on economic prospects is disturbing. Will the Canadian and American economies bounce back as forecast? And if they do, will this produce another round of inflation, suggesting once again a return to restrictive monetary policy and high unemployment?

Lacking clear answers, the small chap prefers to sit on the sidelines where he can't get hurt too much. With the new tax law allowing deduction for interest received, he may invest in Canada Savings Bonds and almost break even after allowing for inflation. Just trying to break even isn't a happy thought but, relatively, it is better than risking the kind of loss registered on the stock market last year.

If he has a long memory, he may recall that back in the heady days of the late 1960s the brokers weren't too happy to have his business anyway. There were enough big accounts to go around so the small fry were encouraged to buy into mutual funds and other forms of collective investment. Many who did lost a bundle. The rate of redemption remains high and investors are unlikely to forget the source of the costly advice.

In this climate of frustration and alienation, it will not be easy to coax the small fish from the security of the shallow water. The predators break surface occasionally to remind one of the danger their presence holds for the unsophisticated and the unaware.

Concerned by the lack of confidence on the part of small investors and by the absence of any vehicle for collective action in support of their own interests, Paul Murray, of Crang and Ostiguy Inc., has suggested the establishment of a Canadian Shareholders Association with headquarters in Ottawa.

"Virtually all other self-interest groups are represented in Ottawa one way or another," said Murray, "and shareholders should be represented too. They have rights as well as obligations and these should be recognized in a formal way."

Murray envisages that the association would be the equivalent of the Consumers' Association and make representations to government at

all levels as well as to big business. The association could collaborate with government in the preparation of new mutual fund proposals now being pre-

pared by the department of consumer and corporate affairs. It might also express the view of the small investor in respect of the division of

powers between the federal and provincial jurisdictions concerning the regulation of investment practices.

Furthermore, it might lobby for the enactment of the kind of legislation long espoused by Winnett Boyd, president of Arthur D. Little of Canada Ltd. Mr. Boyd strongly urges the passage of a law comparable to the Small Business Loans Act, which would require banks to make loans to the average Canadian for the purchase of common stock. This would enable workers in an industry to acquire shares in the company and thus build a direct vested interest in their work over and above the wages they receive.

The use of animals in safety tests

By NIGEL HAWKES from London

Dog lovers in Britain have failed to persuade Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., the country's biggest chemical company, to call off research work in which beagles are forced to smoke cigarettes in the interests of human health.

The attempt was made at ICI's annual general meeting, at which 20 protesters turned up to question the company's chairman, Sir Jack Callard, about the beagles. The unfortunate dogs first achieved fame early this year when the Sunday People, a newspaper

So loud was the sound of protest in the land that home secretary, Roy Jenkins, not a man to be easily panicked, agreed to refer the case of the smoking beagles to a committee whose existence was until now a well-kept secret. The Advisory Committee on the Administration of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Chairman: Lord Cross of Chelsea) no doubt does excellent work, but this was almost the first time anybody had heard of it.

Now it is to be strengthened by the addition of four laymen and asked to examine whether the beagle experiments are justified. And although the whole story has so

which specializes in exposures, published a picture of a row of beagles strapped into harnesses and forced to inhale up to 30 cigarettes a day made from ICI's "special smoking mixture" — a substitute tobacco designed to be less damaging for the human lung.

The smoking beagles rapidly became a cause c'e'l'ebre, spawning such British eccentricities as a sporting offer by 75-year-old Lady Parker, widow of a former Lord Chief Justice, to take their place.

far shown the British public at its most sentimental, the beagle row could be the beginning of a new attitude towards animal experimentation.

Scientists are becoming increasingly concerned about the numbers of animals used to provide evidence of an ambiguous and often downright misleading nature. The growing pressure to guarantee the safety of products offered for sale is behind the growth in experimentation, and so far the operation of the acts of Parliament governing such work has prevented the public being fully aware of what goes on.

dogs have been poisoned by force-feeding them to establish the dose which will prove lethal to half the animals — the so-called "LD50". Because most cosmetic preparations are not poisonous large amounts must be forced in to kill them, often by blocking or breaking internal organs rather than by toxic effects.

Few people would argue that animals should be spared if sacrificing them is to produce a cancer cure, or a new vaccine or even better diagnostic procedure. But it is doubtful that many of the tests done today can be justified by any such claim. For all that, there has only ever been one prosecution under the 1876 act which licenses the experiments, and that was back in the 19th century.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bonnie Prince Charlie's attempt to seize the throne of his Stuart grandfather was crushed at the Battle of Culloden in 1746 — 229 years ago today. About 9,000 Hanoverian soldiers, commanded by the Duke of Cumberland, George II's son, faced 5,000 Highlanders. The Scots attacked with claymores, under fire from 18 cannons, and were cut to pieces by bayonets of well-drilled soldiers.

About 1,000 were killed and 1,000 more captured, against Cumberland's 50 killed and 200 wounded. His later measures to suppress the Stuart cause in Scotland earned him the nickname "Butcher" Cumberland.

1521—Luther arrived at Diet of Worms.

1874—Louis Riel was expelled from Parliament although he was elected for Provencher riding, on MacKenzie Bowell's motion.

1942—King George VI awarded Malta the George Cross for bravery.

1947—A gas explosion at Texas City on board French ship Grandcamp kills 361 people.

1963—International Monetary Fund assessors found more than \$4,500,000 missing from National Bank of Katanga since secession in January.

B.C. in the bus-building business

From the Winnipeg Free Press

The Barrett government of British Columbia, which shares the attitude toward public enterprise held by its ideological counterpart in Manitoba, is understandably enthusiastic about the prospect of getting into the bus assembly business in partnership with Volvo. Manitobans, however, may wonder if that enthusiasm has been fanned somewhat by the inability of the government owned and operated bus plant in this province to deliver the goods.

The delivery date for one \$3 million order for trolley buses destined for B.C. from the Manitoba plant has been delayed for almost a year because of Flyer Industries' labor and management troubles. The latter have been added to recently by the departure of a foreman described as a senior member of the team. A substantial Toronto order went to another firm

which asked for more money but which had the reputation of delivering on time.

B.C.'s minister of municipal affairs says that his province is negotiating to get into the bus-building business partly because Flyer Industries has more orders than it can handle. But Manitobans are reading reports of ever-growing tax support for the local firm — support now in the region of \$30 million.

The B.C. minister has apparently learned enough from his dealings with Flyer Industries that his province is not planning to build entire buses, as Manitoba does. He thinks B.C. would be farther ahead to set up an assembly plant only, free of the need for design and manufacturing expertise. This appears to be an implication that in the minister's opinion Manitoba has bitten off more than it can chew. But at least someone, somewhere, may profit from our mistakes.

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

In your opinion...

Clergy and abortion laws

We, undersigned Protestant clergy, wish to express our support of Justice Minister Otto Lang's efforts to uphold Canada's abortion laws, and we deplore all attempts to intrude religious bigotry into the discussion of abortion in Canadian hospitals. That which involves the termination of the human life of the unborn raises fundamental questions of ethics and justice with which all religious persons are concerned, be they Catholic, Protestant, or of any other faith.

The repeated references to Mr. Lang's religious affiliation are offensive to us, and we assume distasteful to all civilized persons. The time has passed in Canada, we had assumed, when the religious affiliations of Canadian public men were considered worthy discussion in such a debate. This has been a below-the-belt attack which we Protestants believe should not be tolerated.

Canadians, regardless of religious persuasion, must be concerned about the massive and accelerating increase in the number of abortions in Canada. It is a matter for the most serious discussion on the basis of the issues involved, not the personalities or religious affiliations of those who have a sworn duty to uphold the law.

The irreverence for life demonstrated by the increasingly casual attitudes of some who advocate not just the changing of the law on abortion, but the violation of the laws that exist is, we believe, a threat to all of us; it is the antithesis to our Christian belief that human life is of infinite value.

Appeals to religious and political bias on such a grave issue we find completely repugnant.

Rev. W. Smith, Associate Secretary, Board of Congregational Life, Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Dr. A. Forrest, Editor and Publisher of the United Church Observer.

Dr. V. Adrian, Mennonite Brethren, President of Ontario Bible College.

Dr. J. Armstrong, Editor of the Evangelical Baptist.

Dr. D. Bastian, Bishop of the Free Methodist Church of Canada.

Brigadier J. Craig, Chairman of the Commission on Moral and Social Standards and Issues, Salvation Army.

Rev. N. Hightower, Canada Central Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. D. Hunt, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Anglican Church.

Dr. R. Kooistra, University Chaplain for Western Ontario, Christian Reformed Church.

Rev. R. Paltinger, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

Rev. M. Sylvester, District Superintendent of Eastern and Central Canada, Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Dr. R. Watts, General Secretary, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. J. Zimmerman, Executive Secretary, Lutheran Church in America (Canada Section).

Channel 10 wanted
but who needs it?

I have been keeping track and only one thing has not been said about Channel 10 in the Vancouver - Victoria area: Who needs it?

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission tells us we need it. The B.C. government wants it desperately. The CBC wouldn't mind having it, a number of concerned citizens feel we should watch good shows on it and several businessmen would love to get their hands on it.

But who needs it? I've never heard of a mass outcry for a new station. In fact, there is and has been none so the need seems therefore to be on the other side.

As the CRTC prepares to start a Channel 10 hearing April 22 in Vancouver, let's do a little plain talking about each of the main interest groups.

First, the CRTC, which is taking its second run at Channel 10. Back in 1973, the commission turned down all the commercial bidders, snubbed B.C. and told the CBC to use other methods to discover Victoria.

The CRTC holds and exercises firm control over Canadian broadcasting. Pre-CRTC commissions worked mostly on a hands-off basis but Prime Minister Trudeau chose people for the CRTC whom he knew would carry out his wishes for national unity and the like.

Some of the members are superlative people and I'm sure they all try to be fair. But you can't foster Canadianism in a field where the people prefer Americanism without edging toward thought control and that's where Canadian-content rules and commercial deletion have taken us.

The CRTC's power was shown in the pre-hearing cabinet statement giving the commission the right to exclude B.C. and the CBC from the Channel 10 picture. There must have been quite a back-ground battle over that.

It is determined to write its policies in light of the Trudeau wishes and carry them out regardless of what the tyrannical majority or vocal minority think. Its bureaucratic walls are so unassailable that it is already too late to prevent us from seeing something on Channel 10, sooner or later, which we neither want nor need.

I don't mean the CRTC has

made up its mind before the hearings. It may even delay a decision as it did in 1973. But its rules say there must be a channel and so there will be. I repeat that the CRTC is doing a good job on the whole. Would you like to take on the job?

Second is the B.C. government and the key question has to be why does B.C. want a provincial TV education system? Let us hope the provincial government merely wants to educate.

Surely it does not want provincial TV because it wants to influence voters, or because Quebec and Ontario have it.

Or because it wants another bargaining lever to use against Ottawa, or because someone down there is building a little empire.

Let's take that last point. I've heard there is quite a fuss in the B.C. cabinet over the control of education, which used to be the sole prerogative of the education department.

But now the attorney-general's department is deciding how its police college will educate, the labor department is doing the same for its labor college, the agriculture department for its farm college and so on. Who is going to control any provincial TV? And pardon a picky point but, if two governments control TV instead of the present one, you will have two commissions and all that means. You'll be paying taxes for two sets of controls over what you want to watch when no one should tell you what to watch.

Third is the CBC and I might as well be blunt about it — I think CBC headquarters in Toronto and even Vancouver doesn't really want a Victoria station. Victoria is unimportant in their national-seen eyes and the top men at CBC have so many other things they want to do. If anyone in the CBC really supports a Victoria station, it's for the negative reason that opposition to the idea is bad politically. And if you don't agree with anything in this article, you'll go along with my claim that bureau-

cratic walls are higher at the CBC than anywhere else.

Strange, isn't it, when you think of the equality of Canada's public and private broadcasters, I would be hard put to choose the more Near-derthal group and that's in a field with a vocal minority constantly demanding "progress." Maybe that's why!

As for the businessmen making the commercial bids for Channel 10, we could start with the commonly accepted belief that they are slaving at the thought of a licence to print money.

Or we can accept what is closer to the truth: The opportunity is there and the bidders

my feeling that we don't need another station at all.

But the citizens' dream of a B.C. CBC channel should not include the CBC. It's no secret that, once Victoria gets a CBC station, B.C. Television will quickly switch Channel 6 to the CTV network. The result would be two CBC and two CTV stations seen in this area.

Regardless of whether there would be more Victoria programming, who needs that kind of duplication in an immensely costly business?

One thing the anti-commercial citizens have not acknowledged, maybe even to themselves, is that a Channel 9 type of station here would be supported with demands that we must watch it instead of Seattle's Channel 9. I can even hear the anti-American lunatic fringe urging government action to restrict viewing of Channel 9.

Finally, the mass audience which feeds all of the above. Most of us want TV mainly for escape via sports, movies and all that other "junk" and don't want to be educated.

We of Greater Victoria now can choose from 10 channels. In the U.S., Los Angeles is first with 17, New York has 11 and San Francisco has 10. Who needs another one here?

In case anyone thought I forgot, don't worry about the cable companies. They have been ordered to show community programming — now on Channel 10 — and the CRTC will make sure they continue. If necessary, the CRTC will even take the political gamble of forcing a firm like Victoria Cablevision to bump one U.S. channel to show its local wares. So worry about that instead.

Why not leave Channel 10 and all the rest alone? Think of it this way: everyone would remain happy.

All the bureaucrats, businessmen and concerned citizens would have more time to build walls and make profits and plot and fear plots and generally fret. The tyrannical majority would go on as it has, privately enjoying what's on the tube and publicly knocking it.

That would leave the few oddballs who consider TV is neither brainwashing nor an instrument of personal power nor the end of civilization. Instead, they view it as only a small part of the human fabric, somewhat below friends, fresh air, books, music and the fullness of life.

Noose deterrent
to violent crime

I don't know who said, "crime doesn't pay," but I'm beginning to wonder. Take a look at some recent news items:

● Somewhere in the U.S. a man serving life for murder has taken his vows and is now an ordained priest. Great, and a good reason for not going to church.

● In Vancouver, a teenage boy shoots a department store employee seven times — and is now being looked after by the welfare state. Great, shoot someone, then go on welfare!

● Two RCMP officers shot in cold blood, in Moncton. (What's the betting they get away with life? Ten years, that's life! It gives them plenty of time when they get out to shoot a couple more!)

● Mountie shot in Vancouver by man who said "I wanted to kill a cop." Great, open season on cops!

● In the Colonist (April 4), front page, in Toronto, a man who had the guts to shoot at four men who tried to rob him, was given three years for — get this — attempted murder. He should have been given a medal!

Two of the men were given two years, one other given one year, and there was no mention of the fourth. Maybe the state gave him a month's paid vacation in Hawaii!

I wonder what the judge who handed down this sentence would have done if those four men had killed a police officer during their robbery attempt? Would he have maybe slapped their wrists and said, "Now, now you naughty guys, you know that killing fuzz is a no-no."

● In the Colonist (April 5) Solicitor-General Warren Allmand is quoted as saying, "Capital punishment is not only ineffective, but immoral."

Immoral, hell! Is it any less immoral to terminate the life of an RCMP officer whose thankless job it is to protect us from some nut who would wipe him off the face of the earth, and then sit back for a short paid vacation at the taxpayers' expense, until he can get out and do it again?

And as far as being "ineffective" I couldn't think of anything more effective to prevent a murderer-killing again than to put a rope around his neck, despite the fact it may be "immoral."

I am not a vicious or revengeful person by nature, but I cannot for the life of me see why a person who goes out with the express purpose of killing someone, can get away with such a light sentence, and then get out to do it again.

I believe, not too long ago, there was a case where a man who was in jail for raping a little girl, was let out on a weekend pass. And what did he do on that weekend? The same thing!

I am not married, but if I were, and I had a little girl who was treated this way, and then the courts gave the man a chance to get out and do the same thing again, I would not hesitate to exact my revenge, despite what I have said earlier.

I know that all I would get would be a few years' room and board at the expense of the taxpayers. But if I thought I was going to get a noose around my neck, I might think twice about it. And that to me is a deterrent to killing!

REG DAVIS,
2300 Canoe Cove,
Sidney.



ALLMAND

Sacrifice
of Gati
would be
ridiculous

I could not concur more with the letters in your paper (April 11). Mr. Gati should never be placed in such an unenviable position by a board who are only there to raise funds and ease the responsibilities of the maestro's heavy task of teaching and inciting our symphony players.

The strides of improvement in the quality and technique under Mr. Gati's baton is obvious to all music-lovers. Made only too obvious by the appointment, loss of tone and control by visiting conductors.

It would appear ridiculous that a proven, congenial, dedicated musician should be sacrificed — in secret — by the hands of finance — hands who have reportedly not done their duties for the symphony's welfare. To put the whole controversy in a nutshell: Why kill the goose who lays a golden egg — Why not reline the nest with new board members?

MRS. D. HASSALL

Address withheld on request.

Capital, labor
going elsewhere

Don't look now, but B.C.'s "welfare state" is rapidly becoming the "farewell state" with business, industry, capital and labor "voting with its feet" and escaping with their tools to free enterprise areas.

Between welfare "overruns", restrictive practices, unfair legislation, arrogant and expensive boards and commissions, government secrecy and a bloated, inefficient bureaucracy, it would appear that the more government feels its oats, the faster it loses any horse sense it might have had!

You can bet your life there's an election in the wind. The hot air is found in government advertising, newspaper columns and "open line" radio shows as the big giveaway gets underway again. Sure, some never had it so good. The taxpayers never had it taken away so fast! What all too many people forget is that whatever government "gives" to people, it must first take from the taxpayer.

Unfortunately, while democracy allows us the right to vote — it doesn't give us the sense to vote right!

PATRICIA YOUNG,
1030 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

To prevent another commercial TV outlet

Channel 10 plea supported

We wholeheartedly support Charles Barber and his PUBLICAIR colleagues in their endeavors to preserve Channel 10 in Victoria for public and educational programming.

We are lucky here in Victoria to enjoy Channel 9. It offers intelligent, educational viewing. We are about to lose our last opportunity for a similar community outlet in Victoria, if Channel 10 goes commercial.

Why should we sit back and meekly allow the CRTC to grant this channel to another commercial outlet? Don't we already have

more than enough commercial stations on our TV dial, with their steady flow of either violence or trivia, constantly interrupted by barrages of offensive commercials?

If you agree, speak out. Write to Publicair, P.O. Box 195, Victoria, and tell them you support their efforts. But do it now. The hearing of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission will take place in Vancouver on April 22. After that it will be too late.

PETER and SUSAN STEIN,
2652 Killarney Road, Victoria.

Privilege calls
for responsibility

The recent communist victories in Indochina, not to mention the gains of socialism in other parts of the world, impress upon me the tremendous privilege that it is to live on this North American continent.

Unlike many countries, we still have a high degree of freedom, in an external sense — what are we doing with that freedom? We still have a high degree of material prosperity — what are we doing with that prosperity?

As civilization moves closer and closer to disintegration, it is obvious there can be only

one right answer to such questions.

To use our privileged position "simply" to continue "feathering the nest," so to speak, is unthinkable. We must accept the responsibility which goes with such privilege and allow a drastic transformation to take place in our character and approach to life.

We must allow true spiritual values, such as integrity and the sense of personal responsibility, to be resurrected in our experience. Otherwise we will not be able to stand in the days ahead — and we will certainly not be in position to extend a helping hand to anyone else.

I wondered if any of your readers would have comments on this line of thought. I would be delighted to hear from them.

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Chlorine
recovery

I wish to express complete agreement with the view taken by W. A. Martin (April 11). The shipper and carrier, particularly the latter, should be held responsible for all costs of recovery of the care of liquid chlorine lost in Georgia Strait.

Further, the department of environment should insist the tanks be raised. I do not think it can be proven that that much chlorine will not be extremely harmful when it does eventually escape.

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Adopt handicapped, Barrett plea to B.C.

Premier Barrett wants British Columbians to adopt more native Indian and handicapped children.

at The Empress. Barrett told members of the Victoria Downtown Association he found the response of B.C. residents to the plight of Viet-

namese children shipped to North America commendable.

But, the premier added, he would like to see the same degree of concern expressed for orphans within the province.

The Vietnamese children—airlifted from South Vietnam in recent weeks—were either orphans or the children of administration officials in the Thieu regime.

Their deportation was sparked by the offensive mounted against Saigon and provincial capitals by insurgents in recent weeks.

Their adoption in the United States and Canada has created a storm of controversy, with many groups expressing the view that the so-called orphan-lift violated the principles of international law.

Easy crime riders 'live high on hogs'

VANCOUVER (UPI) — The easy riders of British Columbia live pretty high on their hogs, says a policeforce magazine, deriving rich incomes from contract killings, arms and drugs sales and other illegal activities.

"Like the outlaws of the Old West, they live not just outside the law, but outside of society itself," reads an article on motorcycle gangs in the latest issue of The Thin Blue Line, a police force magazine.

"They have developed their own morality, their own rules, their own culture and their own set of values."

The magazine also said West Coast bikers often use legitimate business as a front for their deep involvement in underworld activity, which is carried out with "almost no fear of prosecution."

"The greaser image has become largely a blind for narcotics importation, trafficking

in hard and soft drugs in large quantities, gun running, and the sale of prohibited and restricted weapons as well as explosives and contract killing," the magazine said.

It urged broader police action to "stamp out this fungus while it is still of manageable proportions."

Hydro looks to coal

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Hydro is leaning toward coal as its prime fuel for power generation, says Hydro chairman David Cass-Beggs.

"It is common knowledge that present trends of capital costs and interest rates throw the emphasis on coal," he said in a recent interview.

The chairman said the decision to follow the "almost inescapable move into coal" is based on economics and not on political instruction.

Cass-Beggs said B.C. has enormous coal resources but

the amount available at low cost is limited and Hydro must examine them with a view to supply over a 30- or 40-year period.

The emphasis on coal-fired thermal power means Hydro will not be considering power development on the Stikine or Liard rivers in northern B.C. "in the near future," Cass-Beggs said.

The chairman also said the Hydro is not now doing any further studies on the Kemano Two project associated with the Alcan reservoir and is

doing little work on a proposed power project near Revelstoke on the Columbia River.

Cass-Beggs also said capital costs of necessary Hydro projects will be high, amounting to as much as \$1 billion in some years in the next decade.

Capital projects for the fiscal year ending next March 31 still awaiting approval will likely cost close to \$500 million compared with about \$430 million in the previous fiscal year.

Hospital planners to discuss report

The region's hospital planning commission meets tonight, again behind closed doors, to discuss its own report on the latest Agnew-Peckham report.

Sources have indicated the commission will approve in essence the consultant's recommendations for future roles of region hospitals.

The commission attempted to keep the 76-page report—which is essentially a revision of past reports—under wraps, promising a public statement on the matter after tonight's meeting.

Last week the Colonist obtained a copy of the report and published a summary of its major points. It recommends construction of a third hospital to be operated by Victoria General and halving of the present Victoria General's bed capacity.

The consultant urged immediate construction of the new hospital, in the area between McKenzie Avenue and the Trans-Canada Highway, to relieve the region's hospital bed shortage and enable Victoria General and Royal Jubilee to begin major renovations.

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Barrett actions praised

The president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business had words of praise Tuesday in Victoria for the provincial government's purchase of the Princess Marguerite.

John Bulloch, of Toronto, who met with Premier Barrett in the morning for informal discussions, said that while there has been criticism of the government purchase it was "in effect a very strong measure to preserve the viability of Victoria retailers."

Bulloch said the purchase was an excellent move and one of several made recently by the government to protect small businesses.

"He (Barrett) has moved in the area of (wood) chip prices in order to maintain viability in small woods operations," he said. "It may seem like government interference, but what he has done is protect the small and medium-sized firms from being gobbled up by giant international corporations."

Bulloch said free enterprise exists only at the small business level.

"So many giant businesses are only a form of quasi-monopolies," he said. "When government zeroes in on the monopoly groups, they rave and rant and small businessmen think they're after all of them."

He said he saw no problems in small businesses and a socialist government existing amicably.

Barrett said his meeting with Bulloch had been friendly and productive.

"He's an economic nationalist and that's an area in which I share a great deal of interest with him," the premier said. "In philosophy we have certain differences, but in general goals it is very interesting how close we are to each other in terms of what he wants to do through his organization and what we want to do in some areas of government."

The winner: Brahma bull?

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — A dog, a horse, a Brahma bull and a cat named Tonto, captured nominations Tuesday for best performance by an animal for the American Human Association's 1975 Patsy awards.

The Patsy, the animal world's answer to Oscar, will be presented on national television in June by co-emcees Betty White and Allen Ludden.

Patsy award nominees for best animal performance in a feature movie went to Tonto, the feline co-star with Oscar-winner Art Carney in the film Harry and Tonto; Higgins the dog in Enji; Josephine the dog in Island at the Top of the World; Stranger the horse in Mame; and Bologna the Brahma bull in For Pete's Sake.

John Bulloch:

'We've got disastrous situation facing us'



Daily grilling about firings 'time waste'

The opposition has wasted its available time for debate by talking about estimates by talking about only one division Education Minister Eileen Dailly said Tuesday in the Legislature.

She singled out Liberal leader David Anderson who had spent his time reading a letter from Dr. Stanley Knight, a former member of the department's research and development division.

The letter was giving the Legislature freedom to discuss the release of members of the department, which Mrs. Dailly had refused to do in case such discussion should jeopardize grievance rights of the former division members.

But Mrs. Dailly refused to discuss the matter, saying that both government and Knight and his co-workers would have a chance to state their case at grievance hearings.

Harvey Schroeder (S.C. Chilliwack) asked for continuing testing of education standards and of the teaching ability of teachers, with emphasis on in-service training.

He cited an education department test made in June 1973.

For the decade before that, he said, B.C. standards had been well above United States norms. But the 1973 tests showed the B.C. median three months below the American norm in spelling and a full year behind in other language aspects.

The report, he said, also linked the drop in literacy to

the move away from structured schooling.

Oak Bay Conservative Scott Wallace criticized the minister for "lack of action" during the recent Greater Victoria school janitors' strike.

She could have utilized the local television channel to augment the limited education school children were getting, without having to cross picket lines, he said.

Gord Gibson (L-North Vancouver-Capilano) asked for committees to be set up for continuing assessment of education and suggested that the house education committee should hold hearings around the province annually to get another assessment of the public opinion of B.C. education.

Fishermen give catch

BOSTON (AP) — The owner and crew of a fishing trawler gave away 27,000 pounds of pollock rather than sell it to wholesalers for 10 cents a pound instead of the 40 cents they were hoping for.

"FASCINATING" is a word often heard at the



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Big everything is destroying us

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Son-of-a-tailor John Bulloch, the six-foot-two, cigar-smoking, rapid-fire spokesman of the nation's outraged small businessman, is nothing if not a prophet.

And one of his prophecies while in Victoria for his meet-Barrett session Thursday was that current voluntary wage and price guidelines will be turned into mandatory controls by the federal government within 60 days.

"Listen, we've got a disastrous situation facing us, we could have a much more serious recession in 1976 than we've got now."

Just how serious? Well, an inflation rate of 20 per cent next year, prophesies Bulloch, president of the 25,000-member Canadian Federation of Independent Business (a non-partisan political body apparently growing at the inflationary rate of 1,000 members a month).

Public service, claims Bulloch, is leading the way in high wage settlements across Canada that represent the major push behind this inflationary momentum.

"The wage settlements right now across the nation are running between 16 to 20 per cent and we haven't got any productivity this year."

"It's going to be all inflationary and this is going right across the economy... the end result of that scenario is devaluation within two years."

In fact, Bulloch's basic philosophy is that it is the untrained, often militant pattern set by the big monopolies and power groups (big government, big business, big labor, big marketing boards, big professions) that sets the inflationary tone which tends to crush the small businessman.

The built-in checks and balances of the free enterprise system, said Bulloch, lounging one leg up on an Empress room sofa, have been overturned by these sectors that are becoming increasingly more rigid.

"Everybody wants a monopoly and the protection of a trade union because we have

now said that militancy pays why worry about hard work, education, building something from scratch?

"The thing to do is to get into something that's militant, threatens to break the law, that is the way to improve your lot."

"Now this is the beginning of anarchy and the breakdown of the system. We have to go back to replacing checks and balances on abuse of power."

Continued Bulloch: "Right now we've got a sick society. Liberal-democratic capitalism's going down the drain." And the former Ryerson business teacher who turned political lobbyist after reading former finance minister Edgar Benson's white paper on tax-reform half-a-dozen years ago, says there are three ways out of this sickness:

- Laissez-faire.
- A completely planned economy on a Marxian model.
- The "structuralist alternative."

Bulloch, of course, favors

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the third middle-of-the-road approach which would entail new checks and balances being placed on monopoly power.

He presented a brief on the subject to Premier Barrett Tuesday morning.

Barrett's reaction? "Fantastic," said Bulloch, "almost embarrassing."

And he's at pains to point out that the group — which has about 3,000 members in B.C. and between 600 and 700

members on Vancouver Island — is absolutely non-partisan.

One of the basic premises of the group is that it does not belong to any of the big power groups (and that includes political power groups) but serves the interest of the little man.

Bulloch outlined the "harassment" the small businessman faced at the hands of big bureaucracy — particularly from statistics gath-

ers, tax collectors and their like.

Figures gathered from Statistics Canada were particularly unwelcome as they wrung out information that was used by big multinational corporations to put small businessmen out of business.

Bulloch himself is the son of a Toronto Bay Street tailor and vice-president of the family clothing business.

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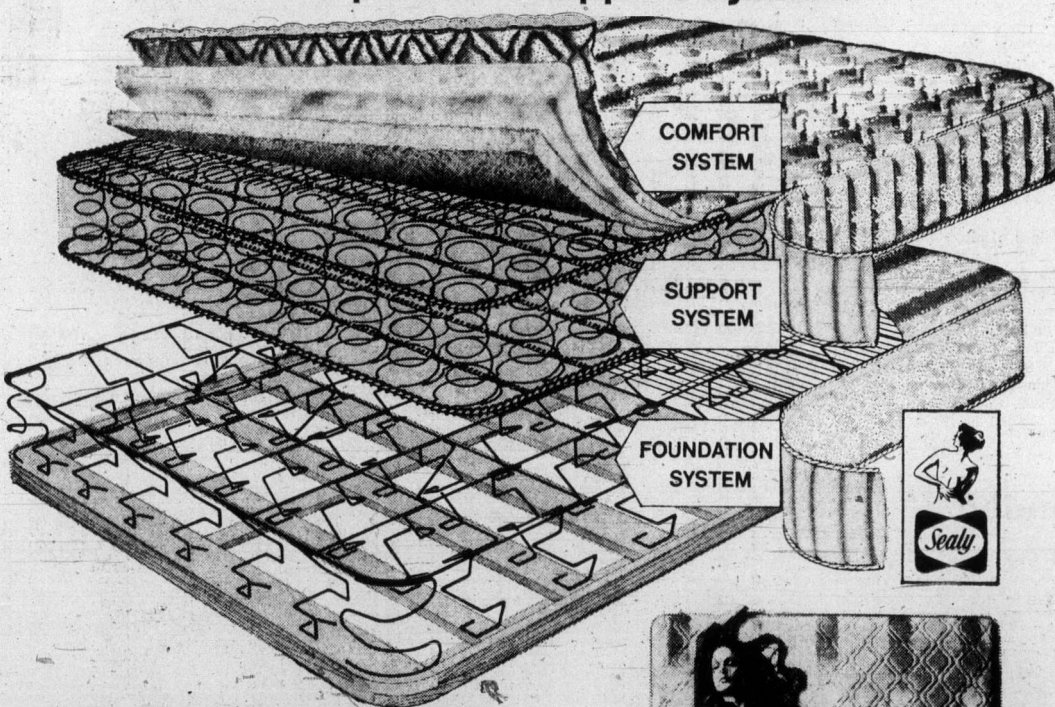
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gold shares joined the broad advance, rebounding from sharp losses the previous day. The widely-based industrial index rose 1.96 to 186.13.

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During his career Mr. Poussette served in various branches in Canada and held senior positions in Montreal, Seattle, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver. For a number of years, he was Vice-President and Regional General Manager of the British Columbia and Yukon Territory Region of the Bank.

Mr. Poussette will continue to reside in the Vancouver area.

Trading fees cut 'threat'

TORONTO (CP) — Members of the Toronto stock exchange will meet Thursday to discuss the "serious threat" posed by the possible lowering of stock trading fees in the United States.

At the insistence of federal officials, U.S. stockbrokers will move from a fixed commission rate schedule to a system where commission will be negotiated with customers.

Most brokers say this will inevitably mean lower commission rates in the U.S. and

as a result, a large part of the trading activity in Toronto and Montreal may be diverted to New York.

Describing the meeting as "of utmost importance," a notice sent to the 81 member firms of the stock exchange said:

"The fundamental question which the exchange and its members must now face is: Can a fixed rate structure be maintained in Canada in light of competitive factors arising out of the move to negotiated rates in the United States on May 1?"

Stock brokers say the big institutional investors will benefit most from negotiated rates. The institutional investors such as insurance companies, pension and mutual funds deal in large blocks of stock.

At the same time it will make it more difficult for the brokers to afford service for smaller, individual clients, they say.

Many stockbrokerage firms may be forced out of business, they add.

Governors of the Toronto

and Montreal stock exchange disagree over a response to the U.S. threat.

The Montreal exchange has decided to stick with fixed commission rates, and to require its member firms to charge fixed rates on all business originating in Canada, whether the trade is executed in Canada or in New York.

The Toronto exchange says this requirement would hinder Canadian stockbrokers from competing with U.S. firms, and might pose problems for Canadian stockbrokers who

are members of U.S. exchanges.

Toronto has suggested two different approaches. One would be to maintain fixed rates for some time, until it could study the impact of negotiated rates in the U.S.

A second would be to have negotiated rates on interlisted shares listed on both Canadian and New York stock markets but to maintain fixed rates on trading of shares listed only in Canada.

Exchange members will vote on the issue at a later meeting April 25.

Real growth outlook bright

TORONTO (CP) — Dean Muncester, president of Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., predicted Tuesday that total consumer spending will rise this year by 12 to 13 per cent.

Muncester, commenting following the release of the company's annual report, also said that prospects for real

growth next year, "look even better."

"Contrary to the situation in the United States, real disposable income is expected to continue to increase in Canada during 1975, despite our current economic difficulties," he said.

He said there were three factors that would fuel the rise in spending, high levels of disposable income, the stimulus of budgetary changes, and the "conclusion that consumer spending will remain strong through a willingness to spend for more specific types of goods and services."

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Angry reception from shareholders

Chrysler heads rapped

CENTRE LINE, Mich. (AP) — Top executives of financially-troubled Chrysler Corp. got an angry reception at the firm's annual shareholders meeting Tuesday in this Detroit suburb.

The executives got a preview of things to come even before the meeting started when they were met at the entrance by a picket line of laid-off workers demanding "sensitivity" from the directors and their jobs back from the auto company.

During the session, Frank Jordan, chairman of Salaried Employees Stockholders Committee of the United Auto Workers Local 412, called for a complete housecleaning at the corporation's top.

"We must get rid of the inept, incompetent, if not corrupt, management, who have

gotten us into the present situation," Jordan said.

"Throw out the accountants," he said, referring to Chairman Lynn Townsend and President John Riccardo.

"Replace them with automobile men — men of the calibre of Semon Knudson, chairman of White Motors, Roy Chapin, chairman of American Motors or John De Lorean, formerly vice-

president of General Motors."

Jordan's suggestions were applauded long and loudly by the estimated 650 shareholders in attendance. Every stockholder who spoke at the session was critical of the company's management.

Mining decline forecast

TORONTO (CP) — Stagnation and decline in the level of mining activity in Canada will be the inevitable consequence of heavy taxation, says Alfred Powis, president of Noranda Mines Ltd., Toronto.

Mining, along with oil and gas, has become the most heavily-taxed sector of the economy, he said in an interview.

"As a result, he said, "it will not be possible for the private sector to make a reasonable return on most new mine developments in the future."

Activity in the Ontario mining industry has slowed as the major producers struggle with problems of declining base metal prices, lower demand and increased operating costs and taxes.

Industry profits in the 1974 fourth quarter and this year's first quarter are reflecting the generally lower metal prices as falling demand cuts into production.

Metals

London in pounds sterling per			
Copper—wire bars	551	551	551.50
Spot	556	557	557
Forward	575	575	569.50
Sales 7,725 tons.			
Tin	2990	2995	2995
Spot	2990	2995	2995
Forward	3012	3015	3012
Sales 215 tons.			
Lead	197.50	197.75	197
Spot	197.50	197.75	197
Forward	192.25	192.50	193
Sales 5,175 tons.			
Spot	328.25	328.50	326
Forward	326.50	326.75	324
Sales 2,775 tons.			

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39253	Royal Bank	32 1/4	+ 1/4
36152	Im Nick A	27 1/4	— 1/4
2215	CP Ltd.	25 1/4	— 1/4
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11840	Bk Mont	14 1/2	+ 1/2

CLOSING AVERAGES

65 Industrials	191.01	+ 2.32
15 Utilities	136.17	+ 6.3
7 Banks	256.49	+ 3.58
8 Papers	108.15	+ 1.43
85 Composite	186.99	+ 2.10
Volume 717,285.		

Earnings

Bow Valley Industries Ltd., nine months ended Feb. 28, 1975, \$2,386,000, 41 cents a share; 1974, \$2,740,000, 56 cents.

Dale-Ross Holdings Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1974, \$273,000, 96 cents a share; 1973, \$370,000, 77 cents.

Economic Investment Trust Ltd., three months ended March 31, 1975, \$278,000, 21 cents a share; 1974, \$222,000, 16 cents.

Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd., year ended Jan. 31, 1975, \$2,555,984, \$1.56 a share; 1974, \$2,893,204, \$1.40.

Price Co. Ltd., three months ended March 31, 1975, \$6,342,000, 64 cents a share; 1974, \$6,342,000, 64 cents.

Robinson, Little and Co. Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1974, \$849,000, 70 cents a share; 1973, \$445,000, 37 cents.

Warrington Products Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1974, \$2,398,000, \$1.87 a share; 1973, \$1,021,000, \$1.65.

Westmills Carpets Ltd., 24 weeks ended Feb. 12, 1975, \$70,000, loss; 1974, \$505,000, profit.

Dividends

Bank of Montreal, 24 cents payable June 21; record April 30; x'd April 28.

Bushnell Communications Ltd., 4 cents, decrease of 3 cents, payable April 30; record April 18; x'd April 16.

Lone Star Gas Co., 40 cents U.S. payable June 22; record May 16; x'd May 14.

Metall Communications Ltd., class A, 3 cents; class B, 4 1/4 cents; both payable May 30; record May 17; x'd April 29.

Roweco Well Service Ltd., 20 cents, semi-annual, initial since listing, payable May 14; record April 30; x'd April 28.

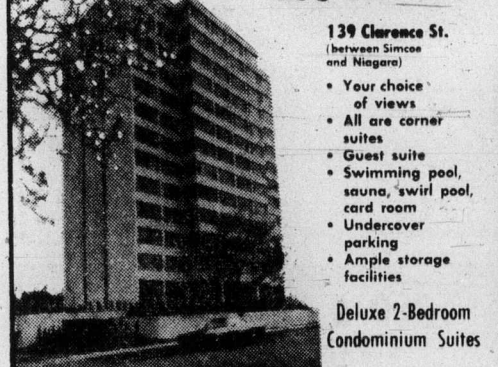
Royal Trust Co., class 3, 22.5 cents; class B, 198.13 cents; both payable May 27; record April 23; x'd April 21.

Tenneco Inc., 40 cents payable June 10; record May 16; x'd May 14.

Westinghouse Canada Ltd., 12.5 cents payable June 16; record June 2; x'd May 29.

Whitcomb Industries Ltd., class A, 12 cents payable May 31; record May 1; x'd April 29.

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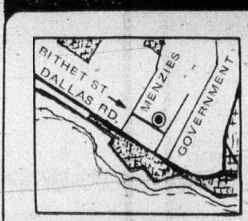
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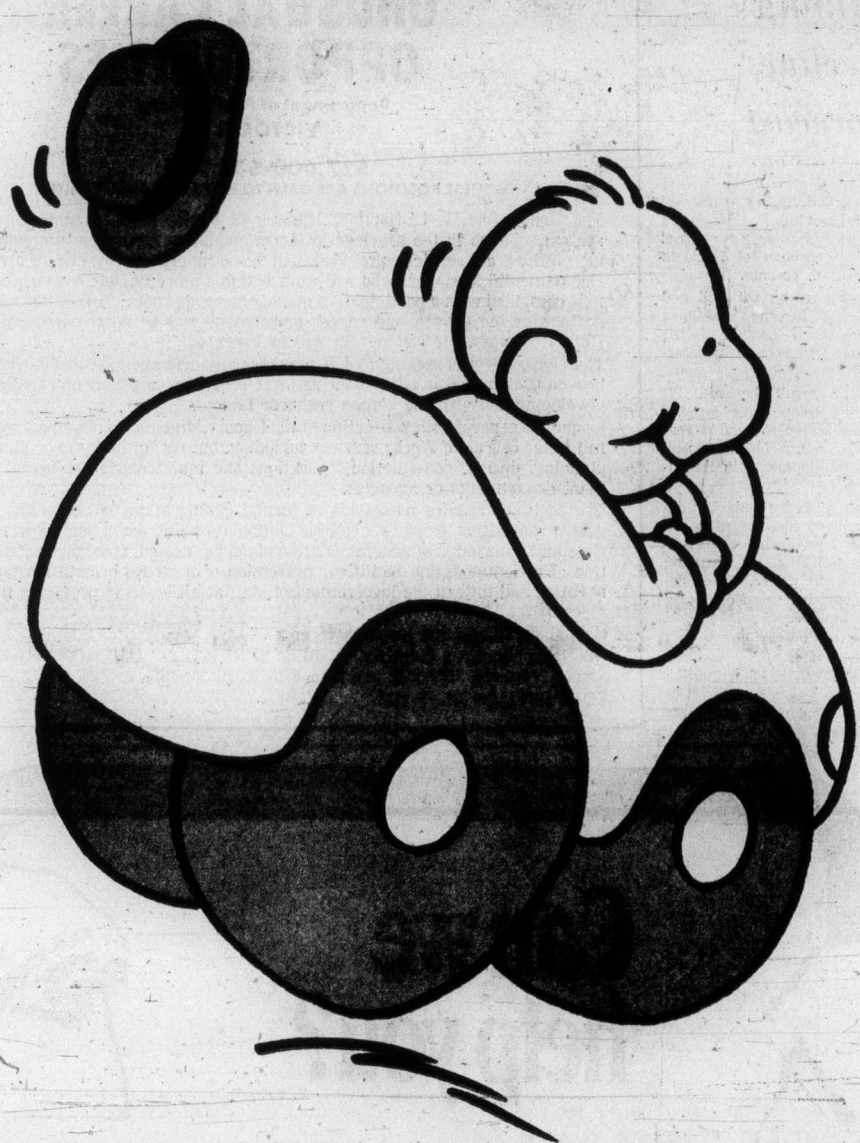


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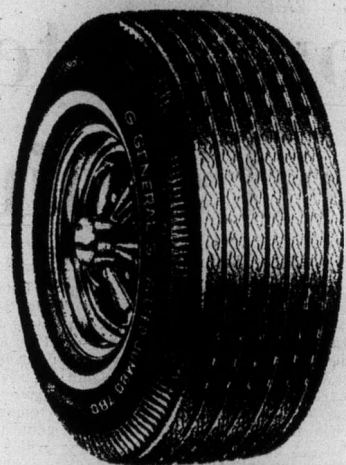
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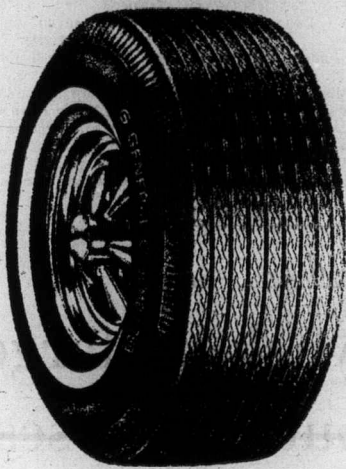
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Cougars extend series with rough, rowdy win

By STAN COOPER

Victoria Cougars are still alive in the Western Canada Hockey League playoffs but they could feel the effects of Tuesday's wild and woolly game at Memorial Arena for some time.

Cougars battled their way to a 7-4 win over New Westminster Bruins, extending the best-of-seven Western Division final to a sixth game.

Bruins hold a 3-2 edge in the series—and home-ice advantage for the next game, which will be played Friday at Queen's Park Arena.

Should a seventh game be necessary, it will be played at

Memorial Arena on Saturday night.

After shaking off some early jitters, Cougars jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first period and looked to be in complete command of the proceedings, much to the delight of the 4208 fans in attendance.

But the final 40 minutes were another matter.

Bruins scored three unanswered goals in the second period to put the result in doubt and players from both teams engaged in a series of fights which resulted in 115 penalty minutes.

Cougars battled back in the

final stanza and goals by Al Hill—his second of the game—and Don Cairns put the Cougars up three goals with only about six minutes to play.

Then the fireworks exploded.

Seconds after Cairns scored the 6-3 goal, all players on the ice with the exception of the goalkeepers squared off in a wild, fist-swinging melee.

Bruin-winger Harold Phillips and long-time rival Kim Clarkson of the Cougars appeared to be the initial combatants but the brawling quickly spread.

Cougars' centre Mel Bridg-

man, the WCHL scoring champion in league play, was belted by Phillips and an early diagnosis showed a broken bone in Bridgman's jaw and the loss of at least two teeth. The jaw will be x-rayed today.

Referee Ron Fournier of Montreal, who displayed admirable coolness under most trying circumstances, banished Phillips and Clarkson to the dressing rooms with game misconducts and Cougar-winger Rick Martin with a major and misconduct.

About two minutes after the ice had been cleared and play resumed, the fighting broke out again—Jim Gustafson of the Cougars and Fred Berry of New Westminster joining their teammates in the showers.

In addition to the game misconducts, Fournier handed each team 10 major penalties and five misconducts and tagged New Westminster with 10 of the 19 minors assessed for a game total of 268 penalty minutes.

Hill was the scoring hero, firing the opening goal of the game and the eventual winner. Martin, Gustafson, Rick Peter and Gordie Roberts—who was banished earlier in the third period after a scuffle with Bruin-firebrand Kevin Schamehorn—were the other Cougar marksmen while always-steady Barry Smith, Richard Shinske, Brian Shmyr and Clay Pachal scored for the Bruins.

Smith and Shinske scored while the Bruins were playing short-handed and Shmyr popped in a power-play goal.

Peter scored the only power-play goal for the Cougars, only five seconds after Shinske had brought the Bruins to within two goals.

Cougar-goalskeeper Danny Rogers, filling in for regular Bob Leslie for the third time this series, appeared to misjudge Shinske's drive but the 17-year-old Saanich product otherwise played a competent game, blocking 18 other shots.

Netminder Gord Laxton of the Bruins, outstanding player in the series to date, had little support from his defence and had very little chance on the Cougar scoring shots. Laxton finished with 31 saves.

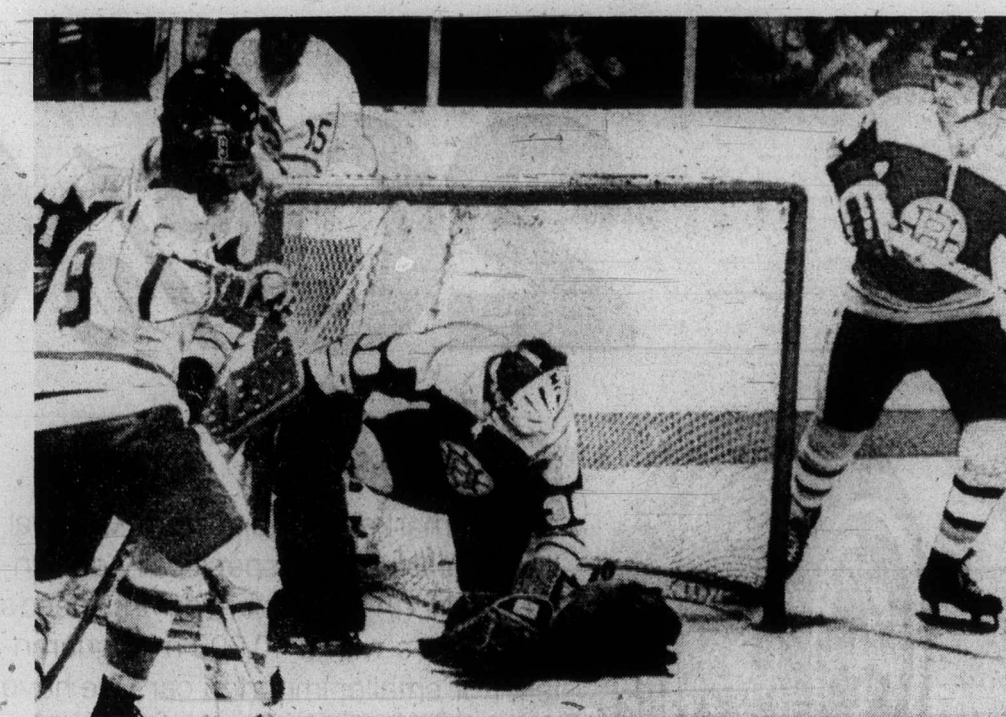
The Western Division winner will meet the survivor of the Eastern Division final between Saskatoon Blades and Regina Pats in a best-of-seven series to determine the WCHL representative for the Memorial Cup playoffs next month in Kitchener.

First Period
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3. Saskatoon, Peters (Fedorko, Hoffmeyer) 11:05.
4. Regina, Harazny (J. Minor, Wirachowsky) 16:22.
Penalties—Hoffmeyer (S) 8:24; Wirachowsky (R) 3:24; Harazny (R) 7:17; Hammond (R) 8:05; J. Minor (R) 9:28; Williams (S) 14:45.

Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Faulkner (R) (minor, misconduct) 12:09; Burdon (R) (misconduct) 16:20; Hoffmeyer (S) 17:22; Klassen (S) 17:49.

Third Period
1. Regina, J. Minor (Harazny) 12:01.
2. Regina, Callander (Hammond) 13:10.
3. Regina, Hammond (Dumba, Callander) 14:24.
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5. Saskatoon, Fedorko (Arndt, Haurville) 16:52.
Penalties—Fedorko (S) 2:59; Faulkner (R) (game misconduct) and Klassen (S) 10:05.

Stop: Stanowski (R) 14:12-4-32; Stanowski (S) 12:9-13-34. Attendance: 4208.



SMOTHERING effort by Victoria's Mel Bridgman (9) is Gord Laxton as Barry Beck (21) gets his stick between the legs of the Cougar ace. Behind

the net is Cougars' Al Hill while the Bruins' player at right is unidentified.

—Colonist photos by Ian McKinn

Minor hockey gets boost

Victoria minor hockey will benefit from the Cougars' draw for a new car.

Offered as an incentive to season-ticket holders, the car was won by the Royal Bank of Canada, purchaser of 100 season tickets.

Officials of the bank announced immediately following the draw Tuesday night that the car would be sold and proceeds donated to minor hockey.

SERIES "A"

	P	W	L	F	A	P
New Westminster	5	3	2	2	2	4
Victoria	3	3	2	2	2	4

Next game: Friday — VICTORIA at New Westminster.

SERIES "B"

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Saskatoon	3	2	1	1	2	4
Regina	3	2	1	1	2	4

Next game: Tonight — Saskatoon at Regina.

Third-period surge carries Pats to win

SASKATOON (CP)—Regina Pats scored four goals in the final half of the third period to edge Saskatoon Blades, 5-4, in Western Canada Hockey League playoff action Tuesday.

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Jon Hammond scored two goals to lead the Pats, and singles were added by Drew Callander, Jim Minor and Mike Harazny. Wes Peters scored twice within eight seconds for Saskatoon, establishing a playoff record, and singles were added by Bernie Federko and Glen Leggett.

Saskatoon took a 3-1 first-period lead and the second period was scoreless. But Regina gained momentum in the final stanza and Minor fired a power-play goal at 12:01. Regina then capitalized on two Saskatoon mistakes, scoring two goals within 74 seconds to go ahead by 4-3.

Hammond's second goal was scored into an empty net with Saskatoon goaltender Bill Oleschuk on the bench in favor of an additional attacker. Federko scored with eight seconds remaining to draw Blades to within one goal.

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Mark Howe tops one playoff mark

SERIES A

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Houston	4	3	1	2	1	6
Cleveland	4	3	1	2	1	6

SERIES B

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Quebec	4	3	1	2	1	6
Phoenix	4	3	1	2	1	6

SERIES C

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Minnesota	4	3	1	2	1	6
New England	4	3	1	2	1	6

SERIES D

	P	W	L	F	A	P
San Diego	3	2	1	1	4	4
Toronto	3	2	1	1	4	4

Next game: Today — San Diego at Toronto.

Mark Howe is only in his second year of professional hockey, but is already threatening to establish a bunch of World Hockey Association playoff records.

The 19-year-old left-winger scored three goals and set one playoff record Tuesday leading Houston Aeros to a 7-2 win over the Crusaders at Cleveland and a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven quarter-final series.

Howe's three-goal effort brought his four-game total to eight breaking the old mark of seven set by Rossie Paiment of Chicago Cougars. Paiment took seven games to establish the record in a semi-final series with Toronto Toros last season.

Howe, who scored nine goals and had 10 assists to

finish second in the playoff scoring last season, also has two assists.

Ron Gramme was in goal for the fourth straight game and kicked out 34 shots, while Gerry Cheevers stopped 28 for the Crusaders.

In other playoff series: New England Whalers scored four goals, including two while shorthanded, in the third period and downed Minnesota Fighting Saints, 5-2, at St. Paul tying that series at 2-2; and Phoenix Roadrunners stayed alive in their series with a 6-5, overtime victory over the visiting Quebec Nordiques.

San Diego Mariners lead the only other series, 2-1, over Toronto Toros.

HOUSTON (7) — Mark Howe (4th, 7th and 2nd), Murray Hall (1st), Tom Earl (1st), Don Blackburn (1st), MINNESOTA (2) — Gary Garbutt (2nd), Wayne Connolly (3rd), Attendance: 7046.

NEW ENGLAND (5) — Nick Fotis (1st and 2nd), Bob Charlebois (1st), Tom Earl (1st), Don Blackburn (1st), MINNESOTA (2) — Gary Garbutt (2nd), Wayne Connolly (3rd), Attendance: 11,093.

QUEBEC (3) — Serge Bernier (4th and 5th), Rene Houle (4th), Pierre Gauthier (2nd), PHOENIX (4) — Dennis Sobchuk (2nd and 3rd), Bob Flores (3rd), Michel Cormier (1st), John Gray (1st), Wendell Bennett (1st).

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By Walt Ditzen



WFL offers Namath \$4-million pact

NEW YORK (AP) — The World Football League disclosed Tuesday night it has offered Joe Namath a long-term \$4-million contract to play for the next three years.

League president Chris Hemminger, who is set to announce here today that he will be a WFL in 1975, said a guaranteed offer had been made to Namath.

Hemminger said the league was offering the New York Jets' quarterback a \$500,000 bonus, a three-year contract

at \$500,000 a year and \$100,000 a year for 20 years beginning in 1978, when the playing contract would end.

There was no immediate reaction from Namath, who is under contract to the National Football League Jets, until May 1. However, the WFL made it very clear that it wants Namath, that it considers him a key to its future survival.

Sources at the league meeting said the offer to Namath would place him with the

WFL's Chicago franchise, one which the league wants to make its flagship team in an effort to attract television money and create an image of respectability in a major urban area.

These sources also said that the prospective owners of the Chicago franchise were demanding the services of former Miami Dolphins Larry Csonka and Paul Warfield if the league is not successful in signing Namath. The Memphis team, which holds the

rights to the former Dolphins, is owned by John F. Bassett of Toronto who has said he would sell his contracts to a Chicago team if that were the only way to save the league.

Hemminger and other league officials scheduled a news conference today to announce details of the league in 1975. The league is expected to announce that between eight and 11 teams will make another run at respectability and profitability two factors it has thus far lacked.

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Toronto 6, Sudbury 4.
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(Bramalea leads best-of-seven, final series, 1-0).

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(Best-of-seven, quarter-final series tied, 2-2).

Alton Cup
Thunder Bay 4, St. Boniface 3.
(Thunder Bay leads best-of-five, Western Canada semi-final, 1-0).

New career

QUARTERBACK Don Jonas, 36, who spent five seasons in the Canadian Football League with Toronto, Winnipeg and Hamilton, has announced his retirement from football to accept the position as color commentator for CBC-TV's eastern football telecasts, replacing Russ Jackson. Jackson will coach Toronto Argos this season. Jonas reached the peak of his career in 1971 when he was named most valuable player in the CFL, while with the Blue Bombers.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	1/2
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	1
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	1
San Diego	3	2	.600	1
Montreal	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Diego	4	2	.667	—
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	—
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	—
San Francisco	3	2	.600	1
Houston	3	2	.600	1

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Houston	100	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	70	0	1.000	—
Richard	0	1	.000	1
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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	100	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	200	0	1.000	—
San Francisco	200	0	1.000	—
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American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Boston	4	2	.667	—
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Baltimore	4	2	.667	—
New York	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Oakland	5	2	.714	—
Kansas City	5	2	.714	—
California	5	2	.714	—
Chicago	5	2	.714	—
Texas	5	2	.714	—
Minnesota	2	5	.286	3

California

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
California	610	100	.857	—
Minnesota	600	100	.857	—
Ryan	30	40	.429	1
Goetz	30	40	.429	1
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Texas

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Texas	610	100	.857	—
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Canucks even with Canadiens after first win in 29 tries

Vancouver Canucks made it Tuesday night, and in Montreal Forum, too.

Five seasons of frustration came to an end when goals by Gerry O'Flaherty and Garry Monahan were enough to defeat Montreal Canadiens, 2-1, and square this best-of-seven Stanley Cup quarter-final at 1-1.

It was the first time the Canucks have beaten Canadiens, and it took 29 games. The Canucks had only three ties to show for 27 league games, and they were beaten Sunday in their first playoff

appearance since becoming part of the National Hockey League.

And victory couldn't be rated a fluke, although the Canucks were outshot in every period and got a couple of breaks when Guy Lafleur hit goal posts in the first and second periods with starry Gary Smith beaten. The Canucks won with a dedicated checking job backed by the fine play of Smith, who stopped 38 shots.

The first period was a dull 20 minutes with the Canucks

appearing nervously careful and the Canadiens as if it was only a matter of time before they took charge. But things opened up a bit in the second period and built to a climax which had the 16,470 fans on their feet and screaming throughout the last two minutes.

Rookie Doug Risebrough, central figure in both of the game's player skirmishes, got Canadiens out front in the 13th minute of the second period, and it seemed then that Canadiens were about to open up. But the Canucks

didn't panic, they stayed diligently with their checking and were back on even terms in less than three minutes.

The 1-1 goal came unexpectedly with Canadiens just a bit lax after Bob Dailey had taken a shot. The rebound came out to O'Flaherty, who made a fine move to get away a quick shot and catch the top corner on the short side.

Less than seven minutes remained when the Canucks broke the tie, and the goal belonged almost as much to Leon Rochefort as it did to Monahan.

Rochefort, who had missed the goal with his shot on a clean breakaway about six minutes earlier, missed the goal again on a shot, but the puck rebounded to Monahan, who was at the left point. Monahan's shot was gloved by Ken Dryden but Rochefort, still moving across the front of the goal, fell over the Montreal goalkeeper. The force of the collision jarred the puck loose, and it rolled across the goal-line.

The goal came less than two minutes after defenceman Dennis Kearns, seeing his first game since being injured early in February, stopped Canadiens from going ahead by taking Smith's place in goal.

Smith dashed out to the blue line to try to beat Jacques Lemaire to a loose puck, but it went to Yvan Lambert on the left boards. He took his shot but Kearns was alertly in position to make the stop for Smith.

It became increasingly hectic as Canadiens desperately tried to get even again. They got a half dozen faceoffs in the Vancouver zone in the stretched-out last minute, but they couldn't score although Pete Mahovich managed to win the draw five times.

Each side suffered an injury. Vancouver-defenceman Mike Robitaille suffered an 11-stitch cut over his right eye when accidentally hit by a stick, and Montreal-winger Steve Shutt had to leave the game with a hip injury.

Only real trouble involved Risebrough, who knocked Smith down hard early in the second period and was immediately pounced on by Bob Murray. Later in the period, Smith tried a bit of revenge when Risebrough went behind his goal. It caused a lengthy, but blowless, scuffle which brought penalties to Butch Bouchard and Guy Lapointe of Canadiens and Canucks Ron Sedlbauer and John Gould. It was when the teams were playing four-side that O'Flaherty tied the score.

The series resumes in Vancouver Thursday night.

VANCOUVER 2, MONTREAL 1
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Lever (V) 1:11; Mahovich (M) 2:44; Avery (M) and Dailey (V) 3:19; O'Flaherty (V) 11:51; Avery (M) 14:30.
Second Period
1. Montreal, Risebrough (1) (Lambert, Avery) 12:39.
Penalties—Dailey (V) 1:00; Robinson (M) 3:14; Kearns (V) 5:24; Risebrough (M) (double minor) and Murray (V) 6:38; Sedlbauer (V), Gould (V), Bouchard (M) and Lapointe (M) 13:24.
Third Period
1. Vancouver, Monahan (1) (Rochefort, Dailey) 13:44.
Penalties—none.
Goals:
Smith (NY) 12 14 12—38
Dryden (M) 7 9 9—25
Attendance 16,470.



ELEVEN STITCHES were required to close a cut above the right eye of Vancouver's Mike Robitaille (in foreground) after this first-period action Tuesday at Montreal. Robitaille was hit accidentally by the stick of Yvon

Lambert (11) after the Montreal forward and Canucks' goalkeeper Gary Smith collided against the boards to the side of the Vancouver net. Smith was outstanding as Canucks scored first ever win over the Canadiens.

Flyers, Sabres, Penguins post second series wins

Home-ice edge for the start of Stanley Cup quarter-finals has been used to full advantage by Philadelphia Flyers,

Buffalo Sabres and Pittsburgh Penguins.

All took 2-0 series leads Thursday night, the Flyers

Stackhouse leading

Ron Stackhouse, a defenceman who had 15 goals and 45 assists in schedule play this season, is leading the Stanley Cup playoffs with seven points from the five games played by Pittsburgh Penguins.

An assist in Tuesday night's 3-1 win over New York Islanders broke a tie for the lead which involved Stackhouse and five players from clubs eliminated in the preliminary series.

Phil Esposito of Boston Bruins, who are out of things, and J. P. Parise of New York Islanders lead the goal-scorers with four scoring shots.

Stackhouse, Phil Vickers, Rangers, Schmeitz, Boston, Ratelle, Rangers, Vachon, Boston, Orr, Boston, Esposito, Boston, Parise, Islanders, Stoughton, Toronto, Boldrey, Chicago, Korol, Chicago, Pronovost, Pitt, Park, Rangers

handling Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-0 shutout and the Sabres and Penguins prevailing by a 3-1 score over Chicago Black Hawks and New York Islanders, respectively.

In Philadelphia, the defending champions held the Leafs to only 13 shots and Bernie Parent had a minimum of trouble in scoring his third Stanley Cup shutout.

Goals 61 seconds apart early in the second period did in the Leafs. The first, by Andre Dupont, came only four seconds after Dave Dunn had given the Flyers a power-play chance by tripping Bill Barber. Then Terry Crisp cashed his second chance at a rebound.

Crisp, a useful checking forward who scored only eight goals in schedule play, completed the scoring in the sixth minute of the third period.

Leafs missed their chance in the first period when they failed on two power-play chances. Parent had only three stops in the period, but two needed his best effort. He also had to make a fine stop on Ron Ellis in the third period after Ellis had hit a post.

In Buffalo, the Sabres again made a productive first period, the key to victory.

This time, they gave up the first goal, and in the first minute, and then came back to complete the scoring for the game.

Veteran Stan Mikita made good on a breakthrough at 51 seconds to put Hawks ahead, but rookie Danny Gare, who opened the scoring in Sunday's game, tied it up 44 seconds later and Rick Dudley took it from there with his first two playoff goals.

Buffalo-coach, Floyd Smith credited victory to Gerry Desjardins, the veteran goal-keeper they plucked from the World Hockey Association late in the season. Desjardins stopped the Hawks 16 times as they pressured in the third period.

The high-scoring Penguins got another fine performance from Gary Inness but they had a lot of trouble with goalkeeper Bill Smith.

Smith was exceptional in a scoreless first period as he stopped 21 shots, and he wound up with 44 saves as he kept his club in contention until late in the third period.

Veteran Lowell MacDonald was the offence star for the winners, scoring their last two goals and helping on the goal by Jean Pronovost which opened the scoring.

Rookie Clarke Gillies, scoring 43 seconds after MacDonald had boosted the Pittsburgh lead to three goals, spoiled Inness' shutout try.

TORONTO 0, PHILADELPHIA 3
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Sleski (P) and McDonald (T) 1:32; Kelly (P) 6:40; Clement (P) 8:09; Sittler (T) 13:22.
Second Period
1. Philadelphia, Dupont (1) (Clarke) 3:35.
2. Philadelphia, Crisp (1) (Jim Watson, Sleski) 4:34.
Penalty—Dunn (T) 3:31.
Third Period
1. Philadelphia, Crisp (2) (Kelly, Joe Watson) 8:12.
Penalties—Lonsberry (P) 10:22; Saiming (T) 11:59.
Goals:
McRae (T) 10 10 4—26
Parent (P) 3 5 5—13
Attendance 17,077.

CHICAGO 1, BUFFALO 3
First Period
1. Chicago, Mikita (2) (Korol, Gagnon) 6:51.
2. Buffalo, Gare (2) (Carriere, Ramsay) 1:36.
3. Buffalo, Dudley (1) (Lorentz, Michals) 5:19.
4. Buffalo, Dudley (2) (Guevre-mont, Perreault) 15:09.
Penalties—Korol (C) 3:32; Guevre-mont (B) 7:12; Taiton (C) 14:27; Korab (B) 15:44; Schoenfeld (B) 19:00.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Martin (B) 2:59; Russell (C) 19:22.
Third Period
1. Buffalo, Schoenfeld (B) 11:00; Korab (B) 16:32.
2. Buffalo, Dudley (3) (Guevre-mont, Perreault) 18:12.
Goals:
Desjardins (B) 9 3 4—18
Attendance 15,863.

NY ISLANDERS 1, PITTSBURGH 3
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Paradise (P) and Goulet (NY) 10:45; Marks (C) and McManama (P) (double minor) 7:30; Hart (NY) 13:44; Paradise (NY) 18:11.
Second Period
1. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (2) (MacDonald, Burrows) 6:24.
2. Pittsburgh, MacDonald (1) (Pronovost, Stackhouse) 5:30.
Penalties—Aranson (P) 1:35; D. Polvin (NY) 8:46; MacDonald (NY) and Apps (P) (major) 10:09; Inness (P) 10:58; Kelly (P) 18:12.
Third Period
1. Pittsburgh, MacDonald (2) (Pronovost) 14:13; Gillies (3) (Hart, Bourne) 15:34.
Penalties—Stackhouse (P) and Gillies (NY) 4:54; Owhchar (P) 7:51.
Goals:
Smith (NY) 21 12 11—44
Inness (P) 9 10 13—32
Attendance 13,404.

Russians, Czechs in scoring mood

P W L F A Pts
Russia 8 8 0 73 18 16
Czechoslovakia 7 4 3 34 16 8
Sweden 8 1 7 27 22 2
Finland 8 1 7 27 22 2
U.S. 8 0 8 17 67 0

Next games: Today — U.S. vs. Sweden; Finland vs. Poland.

DUSSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Russia padded its goals for and against average in the world hockey championships with an overpowering victory over Poland Tuesday.

The defending champions, who can clinch their 14th title by defeating Czechoslovakia on Thursday, got two-goal ef-

forts from six players and thumped Poland, 15-1, to remain unbeaten in eight games.

Czechoslovakia, now 7-1, stayed within reach of the Russians by blanking the winless United States, 8-0, in one of the roughest games of the tournament. The U.S. took 10 penalties to the Czechs eight.

The U.S. plays Sweden today and Poland Friday and will need a decisive victory over the Poles or a pair of victories to avoid being relegated to B division.

Colonist champions in Nanaimo spiel

NANAIMO—Fifty-two entries from out-of-town, including the winners of the recent Victoria Colonist Vancouver Island Fliepen bowlspiel, are competing in this weekend's annual Nanaimo and The Islands bowlspiel at Fiesta Lanes.

Jenson Construction, the Colonist bowlspiel winner Easter weekend at Town and Country Lanes in Victoria, is one of 13 teams from Victoria in the three-day tournament. There are also 12 from Port Alberni, seven from Parksville, six from Chemainus, four each from Courtenay and Ladysmith, two each from Campbell River and Gold River and one each from Lake Cowichan and Duncan.

First games for all teams:

FRIDAY

7 p.m.—Swamp Lillies (C) vs. Aces Up (PA); McDonalds (V) vs. Paper Kings (PA); Jedybugs (L) vs. Moonlight (N); Shorties (N) vs. 44 Fun (PA); Ramblers (PA) vs. Fernandos (N); Port Jets (PA) vs. Thompson Bros. (V); Jenson Construction (V) vs. Pepsi Cola (N); Kickcuts (Court), Western Motors (PA); us (PA) vs. Hoopes (N); Nanaimo Gulf Service (N) vs. Sport Centre (Court); Aces (CR) vs. Frantic Five (N); Brenna (N) vs. C.C.F. No. 1 (N).
9:00—Spuds (N) vs. C.C.F. No. 2 (N); Discosports (N) vs. Lucky Four (N); Bumps Shoppe (N) vs. V.I.C.'s (N); Simpson, Martine (Court) vs. Hi Lites (N); Park Ave. (N) vs. Sunsetters (PA); Bouncettes, Texaco (PA) vs. Four Sides (N); E and G Plumbing (N) vs. Palace Hotel (N); Sandon's Sporting Goods (L) vs. Cougar Hounds (V); Choeps (N) vs. Centennial Stars (N); Peeters (N) vs. Columbus (N); Sandboppers (V) vs. Chiefs (N); Whynots (N) vs. Characters (CR).
11:00—T.C. (N) vs. B. Fair (V); Queen's Hotel (N) vs. Butter Inners (CR); Fortina, Hurling Four (N) vs. Gess (N); East Wellington Recreation (N) vs. Occidentals (N); Old Flag Inn No. 2 (N) vs. D. K.'s (N); Sinners Four (PA) vs. Pacific (N); Mally Mac's Charges (PA); Gold River Hotshots (CR) vs. Sores (PA); Help (N) vs. The Four Decks (V); Demons (PA) vs. Commercial Hotel Beernuts (N); Top Bananas (N) vs. Oddballs (Court); Old Flag

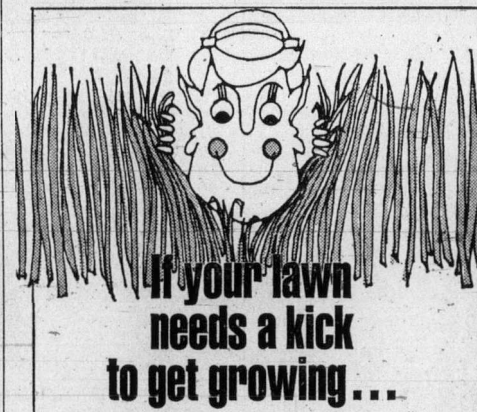
Inn No. 1 (N) vs. Lake Cowichan Lanes (LC).
SATURDAY
8 a.m.—Four Twenties (L) vs. Sam Kofski Stukko (D); Sandboppers-N. 2 (Park) vs. Chemainus Rebels (C); Wheeler Dealers (V) vs. J. C. Superstars (C); Bob Walter (V) vs. Hell's Fire (Park); Yessies (V) vs. Whatchier (N); Muller (V) vs. Pinbusters (Park); Hi Jackers (V) vs. Nit Wits (N); Tom Cels (V) vs. Marvets (D); Green Gliss (C) vs. No Allies (C); Holy Terrors (V) vs. Bert Bell (N); Riders (PA) vs. Killies (C); Corner Pins (Park) vs. Gues's 50's (PA).
KEYS: C-Chemainus; Court-Courtenay; D-Duncan; GR-Gold River; L-Ladysmith; LC-Lake Cowichan; N-Nanaimo; PA-Port Alberni; V-Victoria.

Thorburn advances

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Canadians Cliff Thorburn and Bill Werbeniuk advanced to the second round of the world professional snooker championships Tuesday.

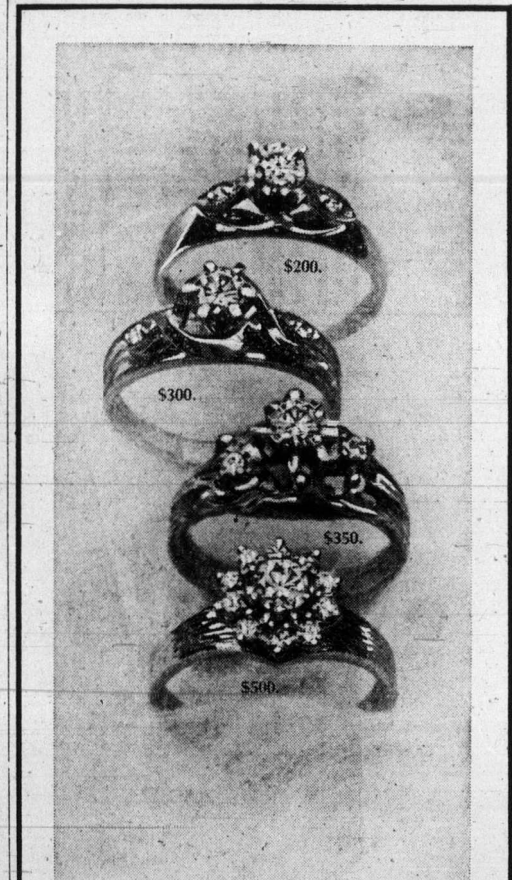
Thorburn, a former Victorian, completed his first-round matches by defeating Paddy Morgan, 17-12, although the Irishman took the day's play six games to two.

Werbeniuk, the North American champion from Winnipeg, also lost on the day's play, 5-3, to Jim Meadowcroft of Britain, but took the 29-game series by a 17-12 score. Meadowcroft had a break of 92, best in the tournament to date.



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Golden Gate racing

Results of Tuesday's thoroughbred racing at Golden Gate Park and entries for today:

First Race — \$4,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Lunar Belle (Schacht) \$20.20 \$10.40 \$7.00
Ma Barker (Ochoa) 9.40 7.50
Soldier Time (Lawless) 9.40
Also ran: Persian Star, Power Princess, Cameo Hill, Razz Music, Rare Style, Dusty Rhum, Shady Dawn, Mad Millie, Sue's Cupcake.
Time 1:11.55.

Second Race — \$3,100 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Stable Jeep (Ochoa) \$20.20 \$10.40 \$7.00
Married Deck (Baze) 8.80 4.20
Kid Warmth (Yaka) 4.80
Also ran: Duchess De Bar, Joyful Orbit, Doublesater, Jimada, Deck Hand Jr., Plan Player, High Dool, Spin Your Wheels, Reason for Speed.
Time 1:11.77.
Daily Double paid \$196.80.

Third Race — \$3,200 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Gonzalez (Gonzalez) \$19.20 \$8.60 \$5.40
Wiki Wiki Art (Mahoney) 4.40 3.20
Luis Dream (Yaka) 4.40 3.20
Also ran: Cool Dancer, Sanchi, La Noche, Perpetual Victor, Power Prince, General Tux, Time 1:38.25.

Fourth Race — \$4,500 claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
Sular Fury (Gonzalez) \$7.80 \$4.40 \$3.20
Fire Red (Baze) 4.80 3.20
Impasto (Cooper) 2.80
Also ran: French Diplomats, Happy Count, On the Go Fave, Satisfact, General Tux, Time 1:38.25.

Fifth Race — \$3,100 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Razs Raz (Valdez) \$16.00 \$7.20 \$4.00

Sixth Race — \$5,000, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Lanys Secret (Winick) \$7.80 \$5.40 \$4.40
Sonora Lee (Lawless) 17.00 8.60
Special Sally (Yaka) 8.60
Also ran: Jamaica Winds, Shanty Princess, Viali Ahora, Shanty Toss, Ivory Figure, Lady Gabrielin.
Time 1:10.45.

Seventh Race — \$4,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Anchor Boy (Winick) \$12.80 \$6.00 \$3.40
Right Top (Lawless) 8.20 4.40
Bismarck King (Mahoney) 3.50
Also ran: King Thello, Oley Sharp, Regal Affair, Lillian, Taranav, Unamund, Time 1:44.45.
Exacta paid \$150.50.

Eighth Race — \$10,000, added allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
A-Track Non (Wick) \$8.40 \$4.20 \$5.40
Lola Line (Baze) 4.20 5.40
Also ran: Port Au Lait, Blue of Course, Elmarlyn, Rose Cup, Carmon's Kiss, Scotch Time 0:57.45.
A-Entry.

Ninth Race — \$4,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Close Attention (Schacht) \$8.40 \$5.40 \$3.40
Scarpin Native (Valdez) 7.60 4.80
Anonimo II (Baze) 4.80
Also ran: John's Gypsy, Triple Pledge, Command Price, Judge Me, John Joe Namah, Biggest Rebel.
Time 1:44.15.
Exacta paid \$192.00.

Tenth Race — \$4,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Attendance, 7770. Mutuel Handle, \$1,037.42.

Entries

FIRST RACE — \$2,200 claiming, three-year-olds, mares and fillies, six furlongs:
Rapturous Thought (A. Ochoa) 114
x-Passionate Caper (G. Lawless) 111
x-Miss Betty (R. Bautista) 113
Bernie (D. A. Long) 116
Young Leader (J. Ramirez) 116
Dona Christina (D. Winick) 116
Yo Dady Who (A. Baze) 118
Senora Nina (G. Peichoto) 118
Friendly Patricia (R. Yaka) 116
Eager Shun (G. Baze) 112
Alfredo (S. Valdez) 117
Robbly Tootsie (H. Hawkenson) 116
x-Three Chins (S. Ochoa) 111
Zu Berta (G. Baze) 116
Finel Pava (L. Laque) 116

SECOND RACE — \$3,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one mile:
Porterville Bay (R. Caballero) 114
x-Quadrant (S. Semkin) 109
x-Laloussa (R. Galvan) 109
x-Tobolucky (R. Ochoa) 109
Miss Racie Blue (F. Burkes) 114
x-Julius Angel (M. Rotea) 109
Sea Reflection (G. Baze) 114
Another Diamond (D. A. Long) 114
x-Little Bird (G. Lawless) 109
Country Sway (R. Baze) 114
Mrs. Baker (H. Hawkenson) 114

THIRD RACE — \$4,500, maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs:
Cougar Kelly (J. Wilburn) 118
Game Steel (S. Valdez) 118
Folie A Deux (G. Baze) 118
Tav (M. Hagin) 118
High Roller (G. Lanoway) 118
Morning Came (S. Archuleta) 118
Jack Dyer (G. Baze) 118
Start To Polka (G. Lawless) 113
Portraits (R. Baze) 118
Der Yolder (P. Oliver) 118

FOURTH RACE — \$4,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Ward award II (D. Winick) 114
x-Ballie Star (S. Semkin) 114
Royal Escort (G. Baze) 114
Sweet Shooter (B. Cooper) 114
Boudade (W. Della) 114
Sailing Shadows (J. T. Gonzalez) 114
Mitch the Snitch (D. Jones) 112

FIFTH RACE — \$4,000 claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
x-Thorne (N. Galvan) 109
Revolving Ruby (R. Ochoa) 104
Chris N. (D. Jones) 114
Overglory (A. Ochoa) 114
Roman Chariot (B. Cooper) 114
Bandera Bonita (A. Sherman) 114
Triple Sweep (J. B. Cruz) 114
Skeeter Party (G. Lawless) 109
Next Native (G. Baze) 114

SIXTH RACE — \$4,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one mile:
Estrella (J. T. Gonzalez) 114
Dallas Miss (S. Valdez) 114
x-Grey Kelly (G. Lawless) 109
x-Surrounding (J. Wilburn) 114
Scurious (R. Yaka) 114
Grande II (G. Hernandez) 114
Miss Petrone (M. Heath) 114
Quita Honey (D. A. Long) 114

SEVENTH RACE — \$4,200 claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:
Maria Elena (S. Valdez) 114
Debby (J. T. Gonzalez) 114
Twisted Trip (D. Rond) 114
x-Flicking Moment (C. Levine) 114
Inda Lake (M. Heath) 114
Wandering Daughter (R. Ochoa) 109
x-Consuegra (R. Bautista) 109
x-Go Go Amber (L. Levine) 114
Owen Blend (R. Caballero) 114
Dances Rhythm (D. Winick) 114
Glorias Lyle (G. Lawless) 109

EIGHTH RACE — \$8,000, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
Austin Miller (B. Cooper) 114
x-Oriental Magic (R. Bautista) 109
Bold Journal (G. Lanoway) 117
Wabaki (G. Baze) 117
Muggo (R. Caballero) 114
Friendly Steel (S. Valdez) 117
Cash Bond (R. Schacht) 117
Never Slipping (D. Winick) 114
Bok-Lun (G. Lawless) 109

NINTH RACE — \$3,500 allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles:
Mr. Popularity (D. Rond) 114
Kainuk (J. B. Cruz) 120
Kentucky Bob (G. Baze) 120
Sabas (J. Wilburn) 117
Resol (J. Menz) 114
Moon Buggy (D. Jones) 114
x-Dock Lark (R. Bautista) 109
War at Home (W. Della) 117
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Selections

1. Eager Shun, Sugar Puss, Bernie.
2. Miss Racie Blue, Porterville Bay, Sea-Reflection.
3. Tav, Jack Over, Cougar Kelly.
4. Royal Escort, Sailing Shadows.
5. Overglory, Dorts All Bye, Triple Sweep.
6. Grande II, Miss Petrone, Der Miss.
7. Debby, Owen Blend, Dances Rhythm.
8. Muggo, Cash Bond, Never Slipping.
9. Kentucky Bob, Resol, War at Home.
ONE BEST: Overglory.

U.K. soccer tables

LONDON (CP) — United Kingdom soccer standings after Saturday's games.

ENGLISH LEAGUE													
Division I							Division II						
	W	T	L	F	A	P		W	T	L	F	A	P
Derby	21	9	10	67	49	Man United	25	8	6	70	28	51	30
Liverpool	19	11	9	37	49	Aston	21	8	9	66	31	50	
Everton	18	17	7	33	38	Sunderland	18	13	9	62	34	49	
Ipswich	18	17	13	60	40	Norwich	18	13	8	51	33	49	
Torke	17	13	10	64	39	Bristol C	20	8	11	44	28	48	
Burnley	18	10	13	71	67	Blackpool	14	17	9	38	45	45	
Middlesbrough	16	12	12	51	40	West Brom	17	9	14	51	40	43	
Sheffield U	16	11	13	50	43	Oxford	14	17	9	38	45	45	
Leeds	15	12	12	52	43	Hull	14	13	13	38	52	41	
Man City	16	10	16	45	41	York	12	12	14	45	39	39	
Queen's PR	16	9	15	52	31	Bolton	20	11	15	49	39	39	
Wolverhampton	14	13	14	55	50	Southampton	13	12	15	47	50	39	
West Ham	14	13	14	55	50	Hoffa	11	15	15	47	50	39	
Newcastle	11	15	14	49	39	Notts C	11	15	15	47	50	39	
Leicester	14	8	17	55	69	Orient	9	19	19	25	38	38	
Arsenal	12	11	17	46	56	Portsmouth	12	12	16	42	49	36	
Birmingham	9	13	18	50	56	Bristol R	10	13	18	40	60	34	
Cardiff	10	10	20	42	63	Qidna	10	13	17	40	48	33	
Tottenham	11	8	20	46	60	Cardiff	9	14	16	35	56	32	
Luton	10	10	20	42	63	Millwall	10	11	19	41	54	32	
Carlisle	11	4	25	42	67	Sheff Wed	9	10	4	30	50	20	

Division III							Division IV						
	W	T	L	F	A	P		W	T	L	F	A	P
Blackburn	23	10	9	74	55	Manfield	25	9	7	77	28	51	30
Clayton	23	9	10	74	55	Strawburgh	25	9	7	77	28	51	30
Charnock	21	10	10	71	53	Rotherham	21	13	8	66	31	50	
Widnes	14	14	16	56	48	Sheff Wed	18	8	8	73	41	41	
Creval	16	15	11	58	51	Chester	20	11	9	59	37	37	
Swindon	14	14	16	54	47	Reading	17	14	14	59	41	41	
Preston	8	19	15	57	49	Cambridge	16	12	14	52	36	36	
Walsall	10	15	15	54	47	Exeter	17	14	14	54	36	36	
Peterborough	16	12	12	58	47	Northport	9	17	16	63	45	45	
Wrexham	14	12	14	64	51	Bradford	15	12	15	52	45	45	
Gillingham	14	12	14	53	45	Crewe	15	12	15	51	30	30	
Hereford	16	11	16	59	43	Brentford	15	12	15	67	47	47	
Colchester	15	11	16	57	41	Walsley	15	12	15	57	40	40	
Cheshster	15	11	16	60	44	Northampton	15	12	16	62	47	47	
Grimsby	15	11	16	57	41	Carlisle	15	12	15	57	40	40	
Southend	12	12	17	52	41	Crewe	11	16	16	53	37	37	
Southampton	14	12	14	63	39	Rochdale	16	12	15	57	40	40	
Brighton	14	10	18	52	67	Torquay	17	13	17	57	37	37	
Walsley	14	10	18	52	67	Stockport	17	12	16	48	49	49	
Bournemouth	11	12	18	37	34	Stockport	11	12	20	40	70	70	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE												
Division I							Division II					
	W	T	L	F	A	P		W	T	L	F	A
Rangers	24	6	2	84	31	54	Montrose	23	7	6	49	32
Celtic	20	5	7	79	37	45	Falkirk	22	9	7	71	26
Hibernian	18	9	5	64	34	45	Queen of S.	20	6	10	55	39
Dundee U	17	7	8	47	41	41	East Fife	18	7	10	53	39
Aberdeen	14	8	9	57	39	36	St. Mirren	18	7	10	53	39
Dundee	14	6	12	44	41	34	Berwick	17	5	13	50	43
Hearts	10	13	9	44	49	33	Stirling	15	8	12	38	52
Ayr	12	7	12	48	38	33	East Stirling	13	8	12	39	46
St. Johnstone	10	11	11	39	43	31	Stenhousemuir	12	11	13	49	42
Motherwell	12	4	14	46	30	30	Raith	13	8	12	41	44
Kilmarnock	8	14	10	48	62	30	Albion	13	13	10	60	53
Partick	10	4	14	46	60	38	Rhymer	11	10	15	43	42
Airdrieonians	9	8	14	35	51	26	Aloa	9	11	14	43	52
Dumfries	7	10	15	41	54	24	Queen's Pk	9	11	14	43	52
Dunfermline	7	9	15	41	54	23	Brechin	8	7	20	40	77
Clyde	6	9	17	37	57	21	Meadowbank	8	7	20	40	77
Norton	6	9	17	37	57	21	Cowdenbeath	7	11	21	37	72
Arbroath	5	7	20	32	62	17	Forfar	7	7	27	27	95



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China edging toward Olympic berth

No application yet but moves obvious

LONDON (AP) — China is edging toward a place in the Olympic Games but it still hasn't made an application for recognition.

"We are still waiting for the Chinese to approach us," said Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee.

"Clearly there are moves going on. But until we receive an application, there is nothing we can do."

The moves are obvious enough. The Chinese are slowly winning recognition from one international sports federation after another, ousting Taiwan in the process.

Peking has a mounting wave of support from Asian countries. Last week, Malik Mairaj Khalid of Pakistan, president of the Asian Games Federation, bluntly called on the IOC to admit China to the Olympics.

He issued a statement saying the IOC should grant "a rightful place to the largest country in the world in the sphere of sports and culture."

He said the All-China Sports Federation is equivalent to a national Olympic committee and is the only legitimate body to represent Chinese sportsmen, including those of Taiwan.

Peking has always refused to affiliate with any organization that acknowledges Taiwan. That is the core of the IOC's problem.

The ruling body of the Games, a self-perpetuating organization which elects its own members, has a member for Taiwan, Henry Hsu, a wealthy hotel owner who lives in Hong Kong. And it recognizes the National Olympic Committee of Taiwan.

Under IOC rules, China must form its own national Olympic committee before applying to take part in the Olympics. But that does not mean the IOC would refuse to talk to the All-China Sports Federation.

"I don't know enough about this federation to say whether we would recognize it," Killanin said. "Some of my colleagues tell me it is quite properly constituted. There are perfectly acceptable cases of national sports organizations embracing national Olympic committees, as in France."

IOC rules say any country must be affiliated with at least five Olympic sports to be eligible for the Games. The Chinese reached that figure last year when the International Weightlifting Federation ousted Taiwan and accepted China instead. Every-one waited for Peking to approach the IOC, but nothing happened.

The Chinese have made oblique references to their Olympic ambitions. They do this through their embassies or through members of the All-China Sports Federation travelling abroad. But they have never approached

Killanin personally, nor the IOC headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Some Olympic sources put this down to the devious ways of the Orient. Others believe the Chinese are working to a set plan, slowly creeping towards parity with Taiwan in international sports recognition before making their big move.

The Chinese could expect a sympathetic reception from the IOC. Many members, including Killanin himself, have said they want to see China in the Olympics. But the president insists the Chinese must make an approach through the proper channels.

Things began gently moving China's way early last year. Peking was given Taiwan's place in the Asian Games and the IOC, which gives its patronage to that event, silently approved. That was the cue for some of the federations to turn their backs on Taiwan and admit China.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation and the International Swimming Federation have stayed loyal to Taiwan.

Track and field and swimming are the backbones of the Olympics. If those two federations change sides, the 800 million people of the mainland would be on their way.

College athletes warned against trip to China

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association has advised college athletes that they will be ineligible for the rest of the season if they compete in China next month.

A team of 66 men and women track and field representatives will engage in a series of meets and clinics in mainland China May 16-30 under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union.

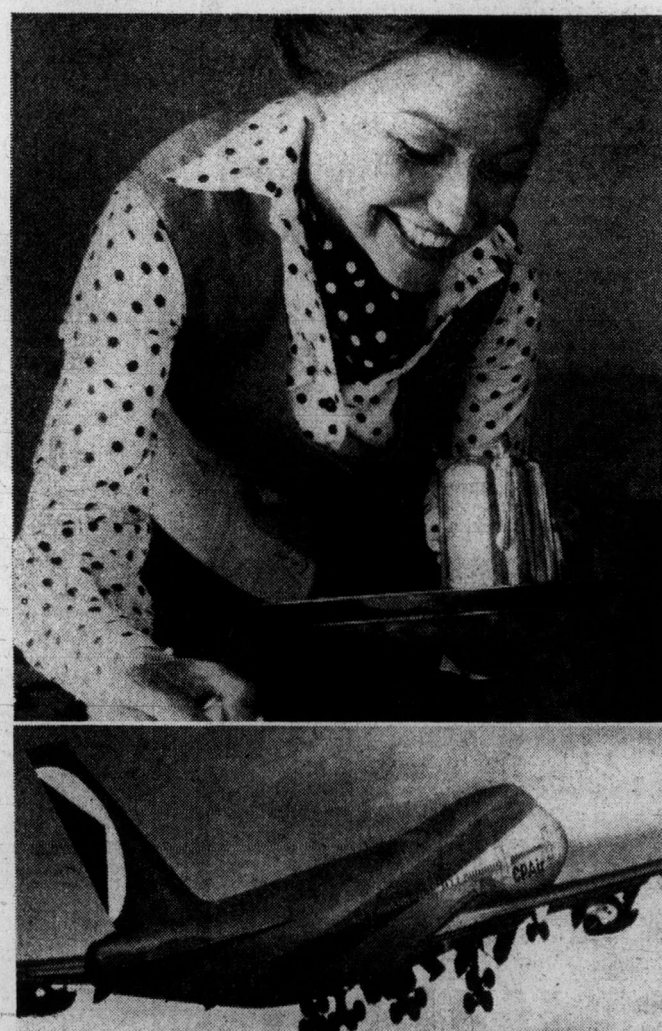
A number of leading performers already have decided to remain at home to compete in domestic events rather than take the Asi-

atic trip. This is a prime year for athletes pointing to the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

In a directive to the NCAA council, Walter Byers, executive director, pointed out that the NCAA constitution specifies that an athlete shall be denied eligibility in his sport for the remainder of the season if he competes on an outside team that is not a national team.

Byers said the announced China tour does not involve national teams. He further pointed out that there will be 18 major track meets involving college athletes during the three-week period of the China undertaking.

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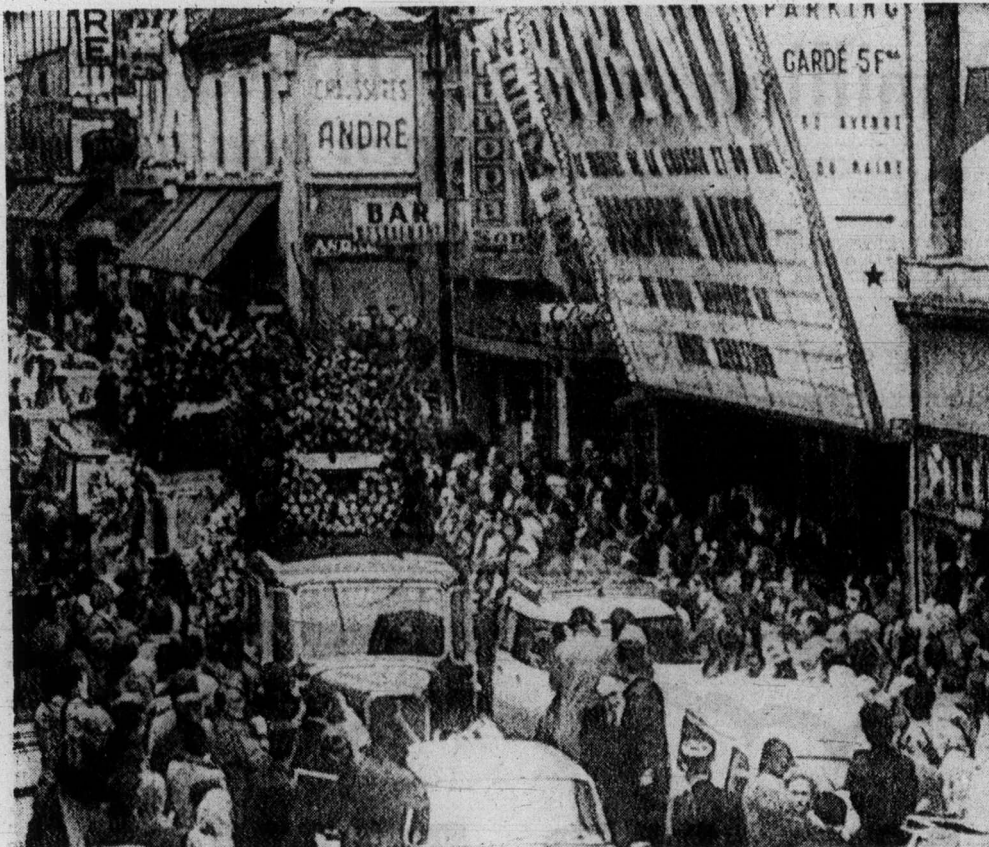
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FM station finally on the air

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver residents got a new FM radio station this week, one with a difference — it's a co-operative.

CFRO-FM, operating at a frequency of 102.7, began a six-hour transmission of pre-taped public affairs and entertainment program at 3 p.m.

The station, which is run by Vancouver Co-operative Radio, expects to maintain the abbreviated schedule for about a week, until technical problems involving the studio transmitter link with the Burnaby Mountain transmitter site are solved.

Program co-ordinator Liora Salter said the first day's programming was heard all over the Lower Mainland and as far as Salt Spring Island.

"We decided to start broadcasting at this time because we just couldn't ask our audience to wait any longer," she said.

The station was supposed to go on the air several months ago, but a series of engineering problems caused delays.

The first 10 days of broadcasting will be devoted to locally-produced, regularly scheduled shows. They include musical, educational and informational programs.

The station also plans to broadcast special community events. The first will be the Canadian Radio and Television Commission hearings starting April 22 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.

Farewell to a star

Funeral cortege of Josephine Baker passes in front of Bobino Theatre in Paris where American-born entertainer gave her last show. Miss Baker,

spicy star of French cabarets and music halls for half a century, died Friday at age of 69. She had a history of heart troubles.

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'We couldn't fight big spill'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oil spill cleanup technology is not sufficiently advanced to fight a supertanker spill in British Columbia waters, a symposium on tanker traffic in Puget Sound was told Monday.

Otto Langer, of the fisheries service of the environment department, also said he could see no improvement in such technology before the arrival of the first shipment of Alaskan oil in the sound two years from now.

Langer said the minor spill resulting from the collision of two freighters in English Bay last year could not be contained when the sea was calm and the cleanup equipment was close to the scene.

"If we can't handle a little spill in our own backyard,

what are we going to do with a catastrophic spill?" he asked.

"Being realistic, we're going to have to establish priorities on what beaches

we're going to let get polluted," he said.

But, Langer said, there was no scientific data and no money for research to establish such priorities.

"I think the political decisions are made inadequately, behind closed doors," he said. "Environmental impact statements are window-dressing at most."

Langer said he was speaking as an individual, not as an employee of the federal government.

He said that since the decision to sail tankers down the West Coast was an accepted fact, the government should consider whether it should proceed with the Mackenzie Valley pipeline.

B.C. pays \$18,515 'for empty offices'

Canadian Press

The provincial government has been leasing 4,025 square feet of vacant office space on King George Highway in Vancouver since Aug. 1, 1974, Opposition Leader William Bennett told the Legislature Tuesday.

The Social Credit leader asked Public Works Minister William Hartley if it was true the government has leased

the space over a five-year period.

Hartley said he would take the question as notice meaning he will answer, if he chooses, at a later date.

Outside the Legislature Bennett said the space was still vacant April 11, when it was last inspected.

The government pays \$18,515 a year for the lease, he said.

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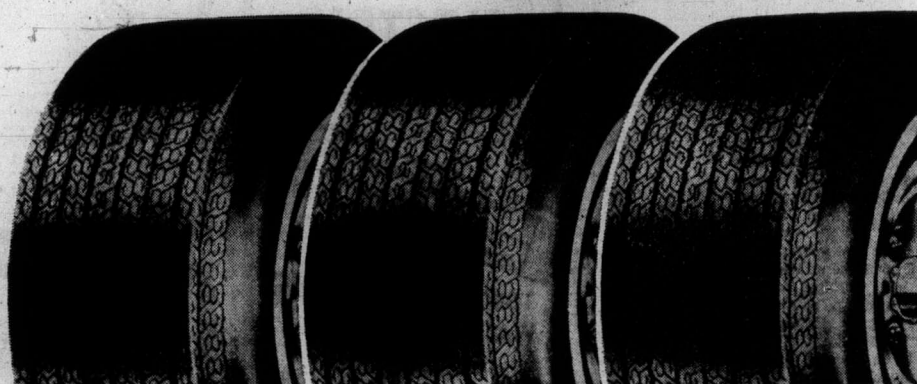
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1 cup finely chopped celery;
1/2 tsp. each pepper, thyme, garlic salt.

Place tuna in mixing bowl; add potatoes, onion, celery and seasoning. Stir in milk and beaten eggs. Fold in cracker crumbs. Spoon into greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate 350 degree oven for 1 hr., or until centre is set. Cool 10 min., before slicing. Serve with your favourite sauce. 4 to 6 servings.

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Pay hikes alone will eat \$20 million gift

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Premier Barrett's promised \$20 million gift to money-starved municipalities will be gratefully accepted, but it will barely satisfy their ever-increasing appetite, according to Kay Grouhel of Ladysmith, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

In an interview Tuesday, Mrs. Grouhel said she didn't like to take a negative attitude, but municipal wage increases alone would deplete the \$20 million jackpot.

"Don't get me wrong. Municipalities will be happy to get more money, but it seems that it is barely enough to

keep up with increased cost," she said.

The \$20 million Barrett promised municipalities are considered their share of an increase in the export price of natural gas, approved last week by the federal government.

Barrett has not yet announced a payment formula.

Nor has he divulged by how much the export price of gas will be raised. His \$20 million gift is believed to be based on an increase to \$1.60 a thousand cubic feet from the current \$1.

An additional \$20 million for B.C. municipalities represents



Grouhel

... Thanks, but ...

a sizeable increase in provincial grants.

This year's per-capita grants total \$70,800,000. An infusion of \$20 million would raise the per-capita grants by about 30 per cent.

But Mrs. Grouhel said the premier is against distributing the additional \$20 million on a per-capita basis.

"That would mean that the city of Vancouver would get about one-half of the \$20 million, whereas the village of Pemberton with 157 people would only get about \$1,800," she said.

"But Pemberton still has

roads and other services to pay for," she added.

Just what formula the provincial government will apply, Mrs. Grouhel didn't guess, but she agreed it

shouldn't be based on population alone.

Meanwhile, the premier has said municipalities won't have to wait for their additional money until the increase in gas export prices takes effect.

After May 15 when municipal budgets go into effect, the province will send out monthly cheques to municipalities as advance payment on their share of the increased revenue.

"The additional money will certainly be a great relief, but as I said before, costs keep rising even faster," Mrs. Grouhel said.

Crowding shuts open boundaries

Greater Victoria school board's "open boundaries" policy has been suspended at 13 schools because of lack of space.

School officials say the decision was necessary to guarantee enough seats for children living in neighborhoods with especially crowded schools.

Outsiders will not be accepted at the following schools:

Elementary — Campus View, Craigflower, Fairburn, Gordon Head, Hillcrest, Lampson and Richmond.

Secondary schools — Mount Douglas, Reynolds, Spectrum, Arbutus, Cedar Hill and Colquitz.

Pupils from other districts already enrolled in these schools will be allowed to continue there, however.

Parents remain free to choose among the district's other 43 schools which do have spare classroom space.



O'Neal

... dead at 54

Labor loses fighter

VANCOUVER (CP) — E. P. (Pat) O'Neal, 54, who jumped ship in Victoria in 1947 and stayed in the province to become one of British Columbia's most prominent labor leaders, died Tuesday in Vancouver after a lengthy illness.

O'Neal was western regional vice-president of the Canadian Paperworkers' Union but had been inactive because of his health.

In a colorful career highlighted by a royal commission on invasion of privacy which he sparked by bugging a rival union's convention, O'Neal was a powerful fighter for the people he represented as well as a battler against Canadian unions which tried to make inroads in the pulp industry.

He was elected fourth vice-president of the B.C. Federation of Labor in 1956 and was appointed the federation's secretary-treasurer in 1959.

He served as secretary-treasurer until 1967 — the year of the bugging inquiry which exonerated him. When he resigned then he said it was partly because of attacks on his role in the bugging and partly to devote all his time to a union jurisdictional fight in B.C. pulp mills.

Edward Patrick O'Neal was born Thomas Joseph Casey in the county Mayo in southern Ireland in April, 1921, one of six children of an Irish policeman.

He went to a Christian Brothers school until he was 15, spent two years getting a classical education at a Catholic College, and the education landed him the first of many union posts at the age of 17 with the Irish Transport Workers.

He spent two years helping to look after the affairs of the local and working with 500 members on a resettlement program near Castlebar in western Ireland.

At 19 he became an agent and inspector for the government-owned Irish Sugar Company and about three years later went to England and worked for about a year for the Quaker Oats Company.

He then decided to join the merchant navy and on a trip to Victoria in October, 1947, jumped ship when he became fed up with working too many hours overtime.

Marine Calendar

NAVY

Provider, Mackenzie, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan — returning May 7.
Terra Nova, Restigouche, Kootenay — returning Saturday at 10 a.m.
Chinecto, Cowichan, Miramichi, Chaleur — in port.
Gatineau — returning Friday at 2 p.m.
All other ships in port.

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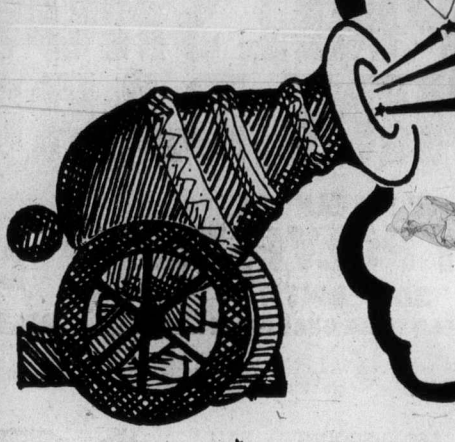
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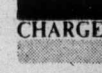
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Superman 'wrong answer'

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The award from the Canadian Human Rights Federation was presented at Government House by Governor-General Jules Léger.

Suzuki said in an interview the book, *The Social Impact of Genetics*, will take an historical approach, dealing among other things with efforts at human eugenics from Sparta in ancient Greece to the Nazi regime in Germany. And all the efforts have failed to breed a race of supermen, he said.



Suzuki

... genetic diversity

HOLLYWOOD — There will be no funeral services for veteran actor Frederic March, a two-time Oscar winner, and no memorial services are planned at this time, his business manager said Tuesday. That's the way he wanted it," said Roland Mader. "No funeral and we plan no memorial at this time." March died of Cancer Monday at Mt. Sinai Hospital at the age of 77.

VANCOUVER — Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson says Canada should share its water resources with the United States in a case of need in

that country. He said he would be "very hard-headed" on sharing energy resources, but a much softer line would be appropriate where renewable resources "like water" are involved.

PALERMO, Sicily — Kidnappers have freed Francesco Madonia, 23, nephew of a wealthy landowner, after a record 205-day captivity. His grandfather said the youth had been tortured.

MILAN — Carlo Saronio,

the 26-year-old son of a Milan businessman, has become the latest victim of Italian kidnapers, only one day after the release of a prominent Rome Jeweler, police said.

OTTAWA — Simon Reisman, recently retired deputy finance minister, has been reappointed a director of the Canada Development Corp. His successor Thomas Shoyama told a Commons finance committee the appointment was made "about a week ago."

WASHINGTON — Clyde Tolson, for 40 years the confidant of the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and his associate director for nearly 25 years, will be buried about 50 feet from Hoover's grave. Tolson, 74, died in a Washington

hospital after years of failing health.

WASHINGTON — A Watergate prosecutor has charged that former treasury secretary John Connally repeatedly gave a grand jury wrong information during its initial investigation of the so-called milk fund scandal.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis cotton carnival has its first black queen — Debra Trammell, 21, of Memphis. She will reign over cotton carnival festivities here May 3-10.

SAN FRANCISCO — Brian Shea, 25, of Berkeley, Calif., is the paper plane flying champion. Shea's creation won every open event in the

San Francisco recreation and park department's "great paper airplane derby" during the weekend.

LONDON — A British coroner has ruled that the death of actress Mary Ure 12 days ago was caused by alcohol and barbiturate poisoning. Dr. Gavin Thurston specifically blamed "an incautious overdose of drugs" for the death of the 42-year-old Scottish-born stage and screen star. She was found dead by her husband, actor and director Robert Shaw.

BRUSSELS — Roy Gibson, British scientist, has been named to head a new European space agency that will work with the United States in launching a space laboratory by 1979.

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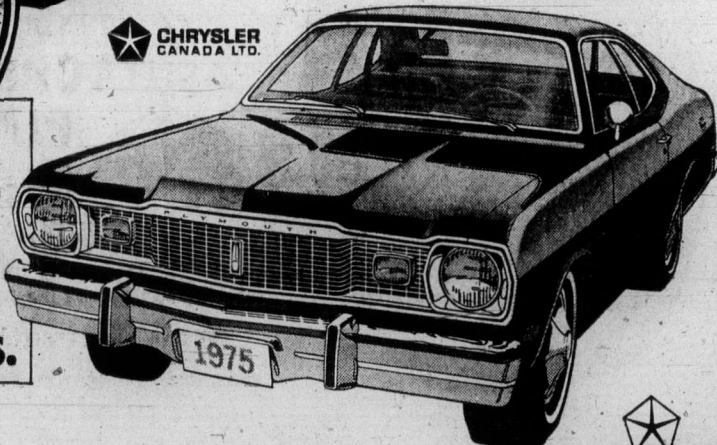


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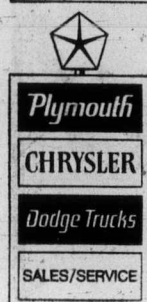
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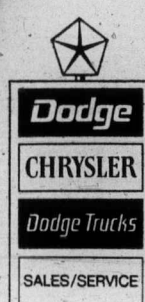
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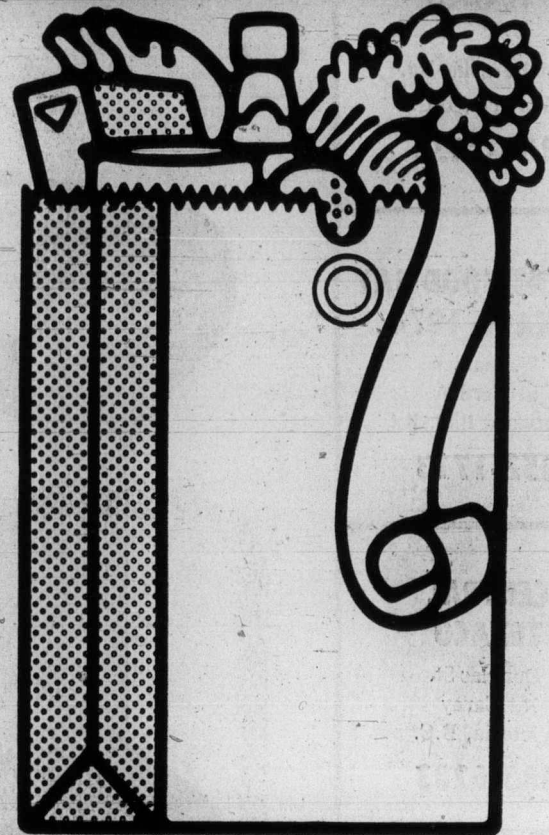
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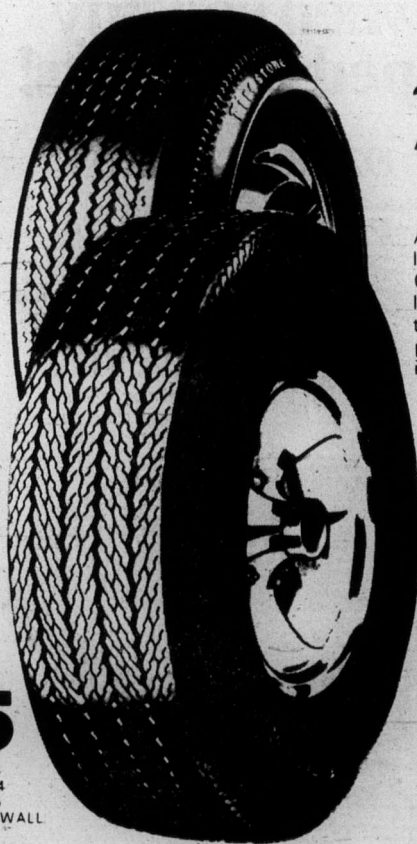
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Admiral 'would anticipate three-megaton warhead
over Victoria to disrupt process of government'

Sub base makes no difference

Canadian Press
Vice-Admiral Douglas Seaman Boyle of Halifax, head of the Canadian Armed Forces maritime command, said Tuesday nuclear submarines are themselves safe.
He said given the opportunity to arm the Canadian forces

without regard to expense, six nuclear-powered submarines would be his second priority. First would be replacements for the ageing Argus patrol aircraft. He said the 32 now operating in Maritime Command will soon drop to 26.

The forces now are evaluating proposals for a replacement, he said, with the leading contenders being advanced by Boeing and Lockheed.

Boyle, speaking at a press conference in answer to questions about opposition to a Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor, Wash., said Victoria would be subject to a nuclear attack with or without the proximity of the base.

Bangor is 60 miles south of Victoria in the Puget Sound. Boyle said, "I would anticipate a three-megaton warhead dropped over Victoria just to disrupt the process of government."



Boyle
... I'd like subs

Committee to ask ICBC officials to justify spending

New Democratic Party backbenchers on the standing committee on public accounts didn't like the idea, but finally agreed Tuesday to call "appropriate officials" from the Insurance Corporation of B.C. to explain the crown corporation's financial position.

Other members pointed out that the committee had already agreed to make similar requests of B.C. Railway, B.C. Hydro and the Liquor Administration Branch.

Peter Rolston (NDP — Dewdney) said he thought it would be better to wait until ICBC filed its annual report in the Legislature before the committee started to probe details.

Social Credit leader William Bennett said that while the report was due at the end of April, "it could be like the annual report on the railways, and that's two months late now."

The suggestion that ICBC be asked to justify its spending for the financial year ending March 31, 1974, was made by committee member Pat McGeer (L. — Vancouver-Point Grey).

Roy Cummings (NDP — Vancouver-Little Mountain) was the first to bridge. He said the term "appropriate officials" sounded like "a witch-hunt."

Speaker clears Keenleyside article

Speaker Gordon Dowding ruled Tuesday that the latest publication of Dr. Hugh Keenleyside's challenge to Resources Minister Robert Williams on the Columbia River dams and treaty was not a breach of privilege.

Last week Allan Williams (L. — West Vancouver-Howe Sound) had asked the Speaker to consider a magazine article written by Keenleyside and to call the former co-chairman of B.C. Hydro before the house if the article breached the rules of the house.

Alternatively, Williams said last week, if the article was substantially correct, the resources minister should be asked to apologize for earlier statements attacking B.C. Hydro.

The minister claimed in the Legislature in February that Hydro had established a secret committee to juggle Hydro expenditures in order

to hide the true costs of the Columbia River projects. Keenleyside's article denied those charges and claimed the minister knew the charges were untrue.

Dowding's ruling found neither side at fault. He said two matters had to be considered:

● Was the member (the minister) being prevented from functioning properly in the house because of the article?

● Was the matter of great public urgency?

Dowding said he didn't think the member was being prevented from doing his duties in the house and, because the article had been previously published in several publications, he couldn't see any urgency in debating the matter in the Legislature.

The Speaker made his ruling just before the question period which touched off a brief flurry of debate on the

proposed new oil refinery to be built by B.C.

David Anderson (L-Victoria) and Robert McClelland (SC-Langley) wanted to know if the refinery was to be built in Surrey and what studies the government had taken to see if expansion of existing

refineries on Burrard Inlet would not be more economical.

Barrett told Anderson that while there was as yet no commitment to build in Surrey he would under no circumstances permit expansion of the Burrard refineries which are "located in the

heart of a heavily-populated area."

McClelland wanted to know if it was true that the government's environment and land use committee had recommended that the refinery be built at Merritt rather than on the Lower Mainland.

Barrett answered that while no recommendation had been received, his government would not go against recommendations from the land use secretariat of the Pollution Control Branch.

"If they recommend against any site, their advice will be taken," he said.

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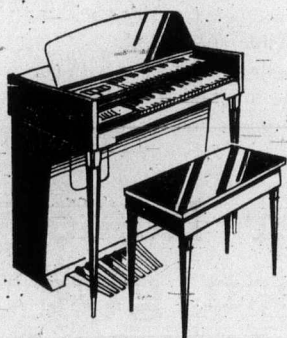
Robert Battle, a retired federal civil servant living in Saanich, is one of 84 Canadians who will be named to the Order of Canada at ceremonies in Ottawa today.

Battle, of 5002 Georgia Park Terrace, held a number of positions in the department of Indian affairs and northern development. After serving as

director of Indian affairs, he later became the department's assistant deputy minister. He was born in Alberta.

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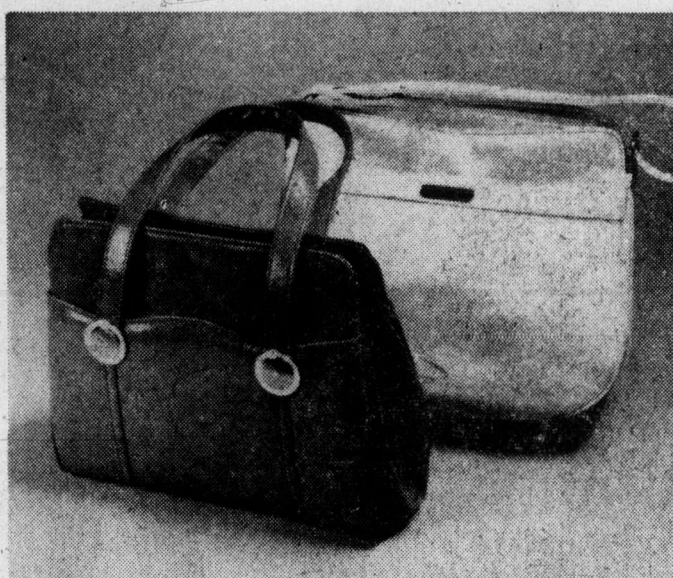
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Guess what Saanich plans to combat violent crime?

By BRUCE LOWTHER
Colonist Reporter

After more than six months of planning, the Saanich police department announced Tuesday it will set up a special weapons and tactical unit and hopes to have it in operation by year-end to work on hostage kidnappings and other major crimes.

"I'd like to emphasize that hopefully we'll never have to use it," said Chief R. A. Peterson. "But like the Boy Scouts, we want to be prepared for the protection of the public and our men."

Peterson said the special force will be available for use by other Greater Victoria police departments. Spokesmen for the other departments were guarded in their comments but Victoria deputy chief Ray Maitland said the city force is "reassessing" its position.

Large North American cities like Los Angeles and Toronto have had special forces for some time and Peterson indicated Saanich began a serious study when Calgary formed a unit after two sniper incidents. A policeman was killed in one of the incidents.

The Saanich chief said training officer Staff Sgt. Ron Coulter had been instructed to stop in at Calgary headquarters, en route home from a course in Ottawa, to see how its team was developed. In addition, a recent addition to the Saanich force was on the Toronto special team.

Peterson said his department is already talking to interested policemen, selecting officers and evaluating equipment.

The impetus came when money for a mobile command-post vehicle was included in the 1975 Saanich budget. The department now will examine what's on the market in

S.W.A.T. that's what

the line of such vehicles, flak vests, special loudhailers and similar equipment.

The chief said the emphasis will be on handling such emergencies as hostage-kidnappings, bank holdups, extortion cases and bomb scares. Policemen are already trained for these but "what we want is a little sophistication."

"The most serious problem a special force could face would probably be a sniper barricaded in a house. Peterson said the team of six to eight men would stress quick and efficient clearing of the area and then use protective equipment and possibly weapons to solve the problem.

He indicated the Saanich idea was for a force of its own available to other municipalities but noted Victoria is ahead in some areas, mentioning gas equipment as one.

Maitland said the Victoria department evaluates its emergency operations after every major incident and "nothing wrong" could be found with methods used during the manhunt April 8.

With the recent rash of major crimes, the department may have to consider "specialists... we are satisfied with the way our



S.W.A.T. TEAM of television is headed by Steve Forrest, centre, as Hondo Harrelson and stresses action much more than special weapons and tactical units of large North American police forces do in real life. Program based on forces like the one planned in Saanich is seen on Channel 4, Monday evenings.

men are handling our operations but we may have to reassess our position" at any time.

He and other policemen declined comment on the possibility of a single special force for all Greater Victoria departments. One source said he felt that was a matter for high-level negotiations.

Put sea museum on Marguerite, Bawlf proposes

A proposal to set the Maritime Museum afloat by installing it aboard the Princess Marguerite drew laughing reply of "madness" from Mayor Peter Pollen at a meeting of city council-in-caucus Tuesday.

But Ald. Sam Bawlf, originator of the idea to move the museum out of city-owned property onto the ferry recently acquired by the province, assured council the suggestion was not a joke.

He said that he had learned it was unlikely the Seattle-Victoria ferry could carry cars beyond this year because of changes planned for its Seattle terminal.

Bawlf said the car-carrying space in the ship's hold could be converted to display the Maritime Museum collection.

Bawlf said 23,000 persons paid to visit the city-subsidized museum in Bastion Square in 1974; the same year 107,000 sailed in the Princess Marguerite.

Bawlf said few people would be unwilling to pay \$1 or so to visit the museum during the five-hour trip between the two ports.

Bawlf said the ferry would

be in Victoria enough during the tourist season to allow use of the museum by city visitors, and during the off-season it would remain in the Inner Harbor.

Revenue from the museum aboard the ferry, he said, could underwrite the vessel's operation as well as generate capital for a possible permanent building ashore.

Bawlf's proposal comes at a time when Maritime Museum trustees are attempting to

raise \$100,000 for renovations to the city-owned Law Courts building, or a possible new home in the city-leased Malahat building on Wharf Street.

Pollen suggested the alderman take his plan to Esquimalt MLA Jim Gorst who heads the advisory committee that will determine refurbishing of the Princess Marguerite.

Ald. Clyde Savage will ask Maritime Museum officials for their reaction.



Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

BAGS OF GARBAGE have appeared at main entrance to Victoria City Hall, while sign hanging on door handle says "Negotiate — do not procrastinate." It's one of places picketed by striking and locked-out civic workers.

Garbage stays — for this week

No attempts will be made to clean garbage from Saanich tennis courts until next week and council will seek an injunction against union if pickets attempt to interfere then, Mayor Ed Lum said Tuesday.

The municipality wants to avoid a second confirmation between pickets and workers hired by the municipality to remove garbage from Gyro and Majestic parks, he said.

The tennis courts won't be cleaned "until we know we can do it peacefully," Lum said, "both sides are pretty rough and tough men," he added.

Brett said the union is now "keeping a close eye" on the courts to make sure only management staff are involved in any cleanup. If Saanich continues to contract out work, the union will consider laying a formal charge against the municipality for hiring strikebreakers, he said.

Employees pickets suggested he might "run into problems" if he tried to finish the job.

CUPE local-president Jim Brett accused Saanich of hiring professional strikebreakers, but Lum denied the charge.

"We don't consider it scabbing at all," Lum said. It has already been decided that cleanup of the courts will be contracted out even after union crews go back to work, because their regular duties will not leave time for the huge job, he added.

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Deluge turnoff undercover job

A deluge of water flowed freely along Fort Street east of Cook, Tuesday from a sheared-off fire hydrant while firemen looked in vain for shut-off valves asphalted over by street repair crews last summer.

The problem began at 6:30 p.m. after a car severed a fire hydrant from its water connection on the south side of the 1200-block Fort. Water mixed with gasoline was flowing in the street.

After half an hour, city waterworks supervisory staff — the only ones working in the department during the Canadian Union of Public Employees strike — succeeded in breaking the asphalt and turning off the buried valves.

William Moore, 48, of 1474 Fort, driver of the car, was treated for minor injuries at Royal Jubilee Hospital and released.

City bothered by skin, Sunday sales



Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

Princely bouquet

Vancouver Island flowers will decorate tables at Government House, Ottawa, Monday when Prince Charles arrives for a tour of Arctic islands and Northwest Territories communities. Order for 30 dozen branches of forsythia, unavailable elsewhere in Canada, was received one month ago by Island

Florist, 745 Fort. Since then, boughs have been refrigerated to delay flowering. Branches were packed and shipped east Tuesday afternoon by, from left, shop owner Norma Fitzsimmons, Sheila Forster, Russ Fitzsimmons and Vera Everson.

School taxes certain to rise

Greater Victoria school taxes are certain to rise this year as a result of final approval given by the school board to a \$35.4 million operating budget.

The total is \$4.7 million above the education department's maximum shareable amount, so the overrun will have to be raised exclusively from local taxes.

The budget is, at this point, only a guess because no contract has been signed for wages of Canadian Union of Public Employees workers. An undisclosed sum was included to cover the salary increases yet to be negotiated.

Former board chairman Peter Bunn was the only trustee to vote against approval of the budget and the overrun. In earlier budget meetings, Bunn sought unsuccessfully to trim costs in several sections.

The board has also passed a resolution allowing for borrowing up to \$9.6 million for its 1975 capital spending program.

Larger projects planned are

construction of Spectrum community secondary school, \$336,000; construction of a new elementary school on Torquay in Gordon Head, \$382,000; renovation work at Victoria high, \$229,200; and improvements at Lansdowne junior high, \$727,600.

In January 1974 the board approved an operating budget of \$29.3 million for last year, an increase of \$5.3 million over the previous year's operating budget.

Vandalism down but then...

Ah, those report cards

School vandalism was kept to a minimum during the recent strike of Greater Victoria School custodians, although some students apparently went on a rampage just after report cards were issued.

An administration report presented to the school board's construction and maintenance committee Tuesday noted that "glass break-

Votes going Gati's way

The latest tally of a mail ballot sent to Victoria Symphony Society members continues to show overwhelming support for conductor Laszlo Gati. It was prepared by a group supporting the conductor.

So far 1,365 of an estimated 1,500 members have returned ballots.

Only 16 members polled opposed retaining the colorful Hungarian-born musical director.

Chinese have 'only answer' to drug offences

Oak Bay MLA Dr. Scott Wallace has come to the reluctant conclusion that the Chinese solution is the only answer to British Columbia's drug problem.

The Chinese, he told the Legislature Tuesday night during debate on the attorney-general's estimates, have the

death penalty for drug offenders. However, he did not think British Columbians would be prepared to accept that solution.

He said there is difficulty dealing with the drug problem because "if you take the permissive approach you are running a bleeding heart or an irresponsible citizen."

"If you set up a law enforcement you have to recognize that the absence of heroin from the market brings in its wake increased prices and heroin addicts, anxious to get more money for the drug, turn to violence and armed robbery."

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald predicted a shortage of heroin in the province because of the war in southeast Asia.

He said the Viet Cong have cut drug supply lines in Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

Playing around with peasant dishes

Mexican food the easy way

By PHYLLIS HANES
Colonist-Monitor Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Grinding your spices with mortar and pestle while squatting on the ground in the backyard or patio may be the way the Aztecs did it, but it's hardly a necessity for making

good Mexican food at home today.

Diana Southwood Kennedy, who lived in Mexico for many years and is a writer and teacher of Mexican cuisine, was in Cambridge recently, visiting at the home of another expert cook, Julia Child.

In the large, friendly kitchen

of the "French Chef," Mrs. Kennedy chopped and talked, cooked and served delicious samples of some of her favorite Mexican dishes while several food editors admired her expertise at Julia's large iron six-burner gas stove.

Mrs. Kennedy did not bring with her the molcajete and tejolote (Spanish words for the ancient grinding stone), although she would have if the black basalt of which they are made were not so heavy.

She came well equipped, however, with a little tortilla press and her own dried chilies; the small green serrano, the deep reddish-brown

ancho, and the small round cascabel.

"We're going to play around with some peasant foods, a few chili sauces — real chili sauces," she said as she placed a ball of dough on the tortilla press and flipped it deftly into the black iron skillet.

"Chilies are not all one flavor, you know. Each has its own character and degree of piquancy," she said as she moved from stove to workbench, where she whipped up some guacamole, an avocado dip. Made from her own cookbook, the recipe is pure and simple, not with "all the unnecessary additions that I see in most pedestrian cookbooks," she said.

"In Mexico guacamole is often eaten at the beginning of the meal with warm tortillas — and that is how one can really savor it," she said. Or it is served with tacos and sour cream, rice, or chicharron, the name given to crisp fried pork rind.

"This is certainly the best way to sample tortillas, hot from the griddle, from pan to mouth," agreed Julia Child. Mrs. Child is working on a new television series, which is expected to be a change from

the previous "French Chef" format.

Mrs. Kennedy called the Chili Cascabel Sauce, "one of those very satisfying rustic sauces." The toasted chili cascabel has a rich, nutty flavor and even though the seeds are ground up in it the sauce is not too hot, or piquante, as Mexican gourmets say.

The sauce was good with tacos and also on sopas, little round tortillas, with sour cream and chopped onion. Mrs. Kennedy then "fried" the sauce and poured it over enchiladas.

In addition to all this a huge casserole from the oven contained Pollo Pibil or chicken cooked in banana leaf, a dish from the Yucatan area, also known for such recipes as Conchinita Pibil, a dish of pork spread with spice paste and sour oranges baked in banana leaves; Escabeche Oriental, a spiced turkey or chicken served with a sauce of pickled onions and chilies; and Queso Relleno, a dish made of Picadillo, a meat and raisin hash stuffed into a Dutch cheese, wrapped in banana leaves and steamed.

Mrs. Kennedy's second cookbook, The Tortilla Book, will be published this summer.



Diana Kennedy cooks tortillas

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Train crew sentenced

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (Rueter) — The engineer of a train which crashed here last August killing 153 persons was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment Monday after he admitted being asleep just before the crash. His assistant who was also found guilty of being asleep as the train entered Zagreb station, where it crashed, was sentenced to eight years in prison.

Sugar a villain in heart disease

By SHIRLEY BRIGHT
BOODY
Colonist-Copley News Service

The marked increase in the per capita consumption of sugar has led researchers into the study of sugar's effect on the human body.

Dr. John Yudkin, professor of nutrition (retired), of the University of London has conducted convincing studies on the significance of sugar in the coronary heart disease.

When pure sucrose (sugar) replaced equal amounts of starch in a highly controlled research project many detrimental effects were noted.

Alteration in the proportion of body fat, impaired protein utilization, enlargement of the liver, abnormal reaction to drugs and a decreased life expectancy were some of the alarming results.

Sugar is being blamed as one of the major villains in coronary heart disease.

Food faddists will tell you to eat raw sugar insisting it is better than refined. The fact is that raw sugar has impurities and the effect on coronary arteries is the same. The substitution of honey for sugar is no help to the heart either.

The human heart is normally about the size of one's fist. It pumps about 72 times a minute and pushes one to eight gallons of blood through the lungs and body.

The heart pump is equivalent of 1-250th horsepower and

beats more than 40 million times a year, every year of our lives.

There are about 100 trillion red blood cells present at any given time and they die at the rate of about three million per second. These have to be replaced.

Each red cell contains about 300 million molecules of hemoglobin which must combine with one billion molecules of oxygen.

Looking at your heart in this detailed way may impress upon you the tremendous need we have for eating well and creating a good nutrition program for ourselves.

The over consumption of "sweets" has had effects in other areas of our bodies. The problem of tooth decay affects about 85 per cent of American children before the age of 15.

Many children never find out the benefits of a proper diet because they are raised on cakes, candy, pie, ice cream and potato chips.

Their parents then complain

about high dental bills, overweight and acne-plagued kids.

This is only the beginning of a lifetime of problems for the child. He is almost certain to become obese and obesity paves the way for clogged arteries and diabetes. The loss of teeth often occurs. These are but a few of the commonly resultant problems.

Many people complain about their "sweet tooth." They seem to think they were born with a "sweet craving," not realizing that it is nothing more than a bad habit they have developed, usually from childhood.

This is an excellent time to cut down on sugar consumption — if not for health reasons, at least for economic ones.

Recently on television I saw a young starlet being interviewed on her diet. She did not hesitate on giving detailed advice on diet and nutrition. The advice, of course, was worthless and absurd.

The subject was how to keep one's weight down. Her advice was to eat little or nothing while drinking great quantities of "herb tea" with honey, all day long. The diet was supplemented by large

quantities of vitamins and "protein powders." Permitting such rot to go unprotected and unchallenged shows a lack of responsibility and sophistication by the television station on a subject of national concern.

Professor raps pats on the back

EDMONTON (CP) — Women decide what their role in society should be on the basis of what is expected of them rather than adopting the role they really want, Doris Badir says.

Dr. Badir, an associate professor of family studies at the University of Alberta, told 150 women at the Association of Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta annual meeting that too many women obtain self-fulfillment solely through acceptance mirrored in other people's eyes and through pats on the back.

"We decide what we should be on the basis of what's expected of us, because we want pats on the back, rather than thinking about what we really want to do," she said.

Joyce Halpern, who has worked with Alberta's human rights commission and the Edmonton social planning council, said some women reach a point at which they are totally dependent on their children and husband to say who they are.

"They are completely wife-and-mother and, if anything happens to the husband, they're completely shattered. It's a common problem."

Dr. Badir said it was amazing how many women are afraid to walk out their doors to visit a shopping centre or go to church.

"These are the people who wind up in mental hospitals, so they are the ones we have to reach — and don't reach."

She said these women must be encouraged to become involved in creative activities for self-fulfillment such as doing volunteer work, taking part in school courses or participating in discussion groups.

Cathy Fraser, a partner in an Edmonton law firm, said the lack of financial recognition for housework also is a problem.

"There's no question from the legal point of view that women who don't work as something other than housewives are treated in an inferior manner because their contributions in the acquisition of matrimonial property are not recognized."

She added that women should pressure their MLAs to obtain the laws they want, adding that the Alberta Institute of Law Research and Reform is about to recommend property law changes that could go before the legislature this year.

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Mrs. Porter demonstrates method

Seafood dishes easy to prepare

By SUSAN DELIGHT
Colonist - Conley News Service

Many homemakers do not know how to prepare seafood, so they bypass it in favor of hamburgers, steak and chops, says Mrs. Kent Porter.

"They will go to a restaurant and order seafood entrees, but they won't prepare seafood in their homes," she said.

In an effort to educate the public in the ease of preparation of seafood, Mrs. Porter and her husband, proprietors of a San Diego, Calif., seafood outlet, have prepared recipe cards which they hand out to customers.

Here is her method for cooking shrimp: Bring enough water to boil to cover shrimp, add thawed or partially in the shell shrimp. Simmer for approximately four minutes. Simmer a little longer for large shrimp and less time if the shrimp are peeled and deveined. Avoid overcooking. Refrigerate. To enhance flavor, add shrimp spices, bay leaf and celery to boiling water. A half of potato reduces cooking odors.

SWEET AND SOUR SHRIMP

- 2 pounds shelled shrimp
- Flour
- Beaten egg
- Crumbs or cornmeal

- 8 tbsps. olive or peanut oil
- 3 green onions
- 1 large green pepper
- 1 large tomato, cut in eighths
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 cup sherry wine
- 2 tbsps. soy sauce
- 1 1/2 tbsps. cornstarch

Shell and clean the shrimp, dredge in flour, dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs or cornmeal. Saute in hot oil for about four or five minutes. Remove to a hot platter. Add the onions and green pepper (cut in shreds), the pineapple cubes and tomato pieces. Mix the sugar and vinegar, add to the other ingredients and bring to a boil. Add the sherry and mustard mixed, and the soy sauce. Mix the cornstarch with a little water and stir it into the sauce. Stir until thickened. Pour the sauce over shrimp and serve with rice. Serves four to six.

LOBSTER TAILS

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Allow tails to semi-thaw or thaw completely. Cut top of shell lengthwise, remove meat, allowing tail portion to remain attached, and place on top of lobster tail shell "piggyback" style; or

simply slip a knife between shell and meat to loosen. Brush tail meat generously with butter, then sprinkle with breading mixed with paprika (adds color and flavor). Optional. Pour small amount of water into baking pan. (This is very important as it will eliminate dryness.)

Place tails in baking pan and put pan into oven. Baking time will vary according to size of tails: one to two ounces, five minutes; two to four ounces, six minutes; four to six ounces, seven minutes; six to eight ounces, eight minutes; eight to 12 ounces, nine minutes, and 12 to 16 ounces, 10 minutes.

To barbecue: cover fantail or lobster with aluminum foil, brush lobster with butter; start cooking with shell to fire, then as meat becomes firm and opaque, turn meat to fire for one to two minutes.

Space effort aids victims

By FRANK MACOMBER
Colonist - Conley News Service

Medical science and electronic know-how developed during the nation's space effort have brought giant strides in the treatment of heart ailments.

In the last two years more than 1,200 heart patients ranging in ages from 1 to 93 have received revolutionary new

cardiac pacemakers that can be recharged through the skin.

Developed at the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., the pacemaker uses nickel-cadmium batteries, electronic circuitry and quality control procedures developed for the U.S. space program.

So far only two of the devices have failed — without harm to the patient. That's a remarkable batting average of better than 0.998 per cent.

Johns Hopkins Laboratory scientists say the rechargeable pacer is a prime example of how space-developed technology and expertise have been adapted for down-to-earth use.

Unlike conventional pacemakers which must be replaced by surgery about every two years, the rechargeable device will operate 10 or more years before it must be replaced, its developers claim.

The painless recharging process takes about 90 minutes a week and can be managed at home by the patient. He or she simply places a recharging vest over the implanted pacemaker. The current passes harmlessly through the skin to restore the tiny, specially adapted pacemaker battery.

The Johns Hopkins pacer is only half the weight, size and volume of most conventional units because it has a smaller battery and uses miniaturized circuitry originally developed for small, unmanned satellites.

Heart patients who have used conventional devices and then switched to the new pacer say the latter unit is more comfortable.

(The pacemaker is manufactured by Pacesetter Systems, Inc., Sylmar, Calif., under a license granted by Johns Hopkins University.)

The federal space agency's Technology Utilization Office is supporting Johns Hopkins Laboratory research to improve the pacer even more. NASA helped to finance original development of the device as part of its program to use advanced space technology for earthly products.

Robert Breen of Minooka,

Ill., a suburb of Joliet, needed to lose 100 pounds. He knew he never could make it without some sort of incentive, for dropping from 320 to 220 pounds is no piece of cake.

So Bob hit on the idea of tying his project to the fight to stamp out muscular dystrophy. And it worked.

Breen tacked up a chart on the wall of the Minooka American Legion Hall where he tends bar. Then he asked friends and customers for pledges to fight M.D. — provided he could lose 100 pounds in five months.

They responded by putting up more than \$2,000 in pledges. On the target day Breen worked out on an exercise cycle at the Joliet YMCA. He still had six pounds to go. Alas, he fell short by two pounds.

But the donors brushed that aside and coughed up the \$2,000 plus.

Breen will hand the money over to comedian Jerry Lewis during an annual muscular dystrophy telethon.

Breen, who plans to knock off the other two pounds just to reach the goal he set, also

helped to sponsor a dance to raise funds to battle the dread disease which annually cripples thousands of children.

"I just thought it was a good cause," he says.

The dieting wasn't so tough because his bar customers watched him constantly.

"If you've got about everybody in town watching you lose weight and making sure you do, you can't go wrong," according to Breen.

Now — what was the diet?

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Family reunited after 29 years

SEATTLE (AP)—When Kenny Ackerman was born 29 years ago he was put up for adoption because his mother was too ill to care for a 12th child.

Sunday, he attended a reunion of his natural family, whose existence he hadn't known of a week ago. Eleven of his 12 brothers and sisters, their 26 children, 12 grandchildren and assorted aunts and uncles welcomed the

long-lost sibling. Missing was an older sister, Floss, who lives in Arizona with her husband and their eight children.

"We've been doing a lot of storytelling," Kenny said.

His brother Dave looked at him and noted, "you might say that he's 29 years behind in that."

The reunion was in brother Dave Stetner's suburban Edmonds, Wash., home. He explained that they had located Kenny last week by using public records to determine his foster parents, Jack Ackerman and Rose Gervais of Yakima, Wash.

"A bunch of us got together and went to Kenny's house in Renton last Tuesday," Stetner said. "And then we decided to have a reunion."

"We just stood around and looked at each other," said Herb Stetner. "We compared ourselves, our crooked teeth, and shapes of our noses, the color of our hair..."

U.K. man scrubbing for living

LONDON (AP)—David James is a 22-year-old former hotel manager trainee who arrived at his present job via part-time babysitting and full-time nannyhood—he's one of Britain's few male house-cleaners.

For five days a week he scrubs, polishes and dusts the homes of working women. He even does the laundry for one of them.

James says the job, which pays him about \$2 an hour, is a curiosity "but I'm quite happy, plodding along."

"Housewives get bored because they're in one place all day," he says. "I have five houses and they're all different."

As for his clients, one of them said: "People say, 'Isn't it a bit odd, a bloke washing your knickers (panties)? I've never given it a moment's thought. He's so reliable.'"

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Titanic disaster secret to long life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Edwina MacKenzie, almost 91, credits her long life to having decided to get off the Titanic after it hit an iceberg 63 years ago.

Mrs. MacKenzie was one of about 750 persons who chose to leave the "unsinkable" Titanic on April 14, 1912, after the ship struck ice off Newfoundland. Nearly 1,600 persons lost their lives when the ship sank — the world's worst peacetime sea disaster.

"I figured I may as well go down on a little boat as a big boat," she said she reasoned as she climbed into one of the half-empty lifeboats.

Mrs. MacKenzie, who believes she is the oldest survivor of the tragedy, said she thinks about 30 survivors are still alive, despite some reports there are only four.

"Many just don't want any publicity," Mrs. MacKenzie is often asked to tell the story of the maiden voyage of the Titanic. She had planned to take another ship on April 13, but the departure was delayed, and she wound-up on the Titanic.

One Irish woman passenger accidentally dropped some of her belongings while climbing a rope ladder into the ship, Mrs. MacKenzie said.

"Her name was Nora Keane and she was very keen on telling me, 'Glory be to God, this ship will never reach New York,'" Mrs. MacKenzie said.

Nora Keane arrived safely in New York, but she was right about the Titanic. When the ocean liner hit the iceberg, Mrs. MacKenzie said she told herself, "This is it."

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At night he scratches my legs to pieces. I used to wear

panty hose to bed but he ruined so many pairs by snagging them that I quit. Will you please tell me how to get my guy to trim his darned toenails?

He says they don't bother him and that I should get off his back. — Clawed In Tennessee.

Dear Clawed: You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, dear. Buy a little pedicure set and offer to take care of your husband's toenails personally. He will

find the sudsy water, foot massage and gentle clipping irresistible. Goodbye bleeding ankles and torn socks!

Dear Ann Landers: I know you must be sick to death by this time of the all-boy all-girl family mail, but I do hope you will find room for just one more.

My husband and I had three beautiful daughters. They are almost grown up now, but I remember so well a certain next-door neighbor who used to yell over the fence — "Hey, when are you going to have a boy?" (She was disgustingly smug about having had two of each.)

After a third time I shouted back, "When the girls grow up and get married we'll have the pleasure of three fine sons and someone else will have had the job of raising them. Sons always go over to the wife's family, you know."

That was the last time I heard a peep out of her. I hope you will print this letter so "Mother Of A Harem" will see it. Everyone needs a comeback with a sting in it now and then. This could be hers. — Wouldn't Trade 'em For The World.

Dear Wouldn't Trade: Thanks for a lovely what-for. This should net you a new friend.

Bulletin board

The regular April meeting of the Capital Region Tenants' Association has been postponed. Information concerning the May meeting will be provided at a later date.

PYTHIAN SISTERS
Ruby McGowan will be guest at Island temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters meeting at 8 p.m. today in Eastern Star Hall, 3281 Harriet.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar in Hillside shopping centre all day Thursday.

FOSTER CHILDREN
A film and discussion about foster children will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the lounge of the Junction Centre building, 1627 Fort.

PEARKE'S CLINIC
The women's auxiliary to the George Pearkes Clinic for Handicapped Children will

meet at 8 p.m. today at 970 Haro.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

The University Women's Club of Victoria will meet at 8 p.m. today in room 163, Cornett building, Univ. Mrs. Molly Phillips will speak on education and culture in the People's Republic of China.

RCMP DOGS
The work of RCMP service dogs will be the subject of a film to be shown at 4 p.m. today in Oak Bay branch, Greater Victoria Library, 1442 Monterey.

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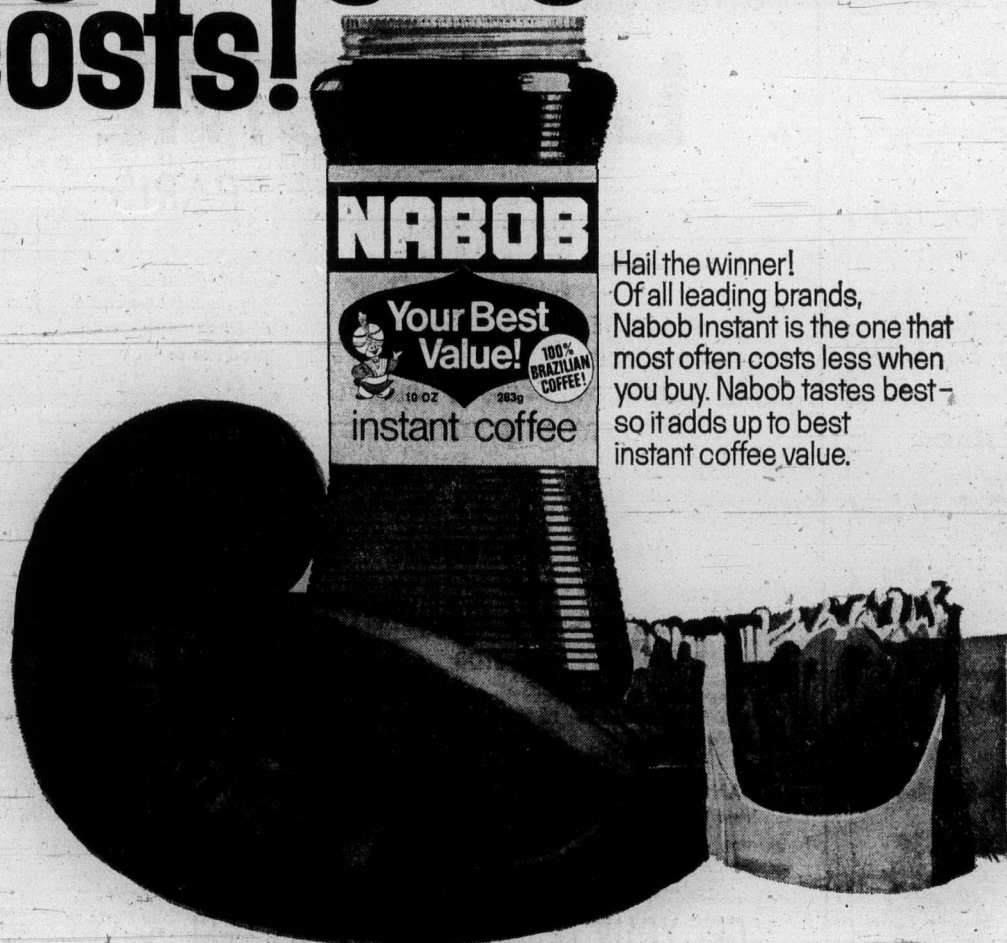
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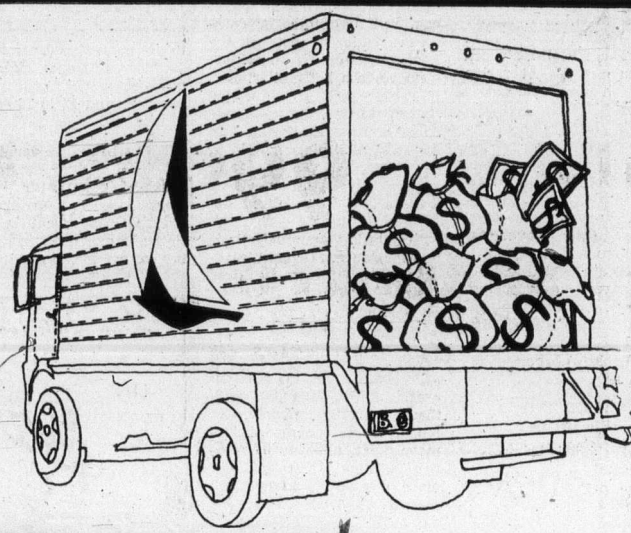
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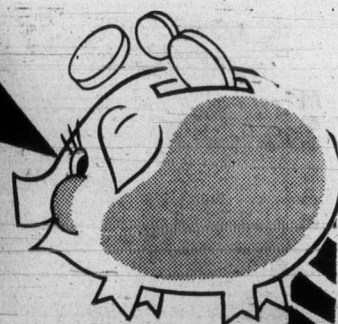
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

One thing which has puzzled me ever since the end of the Second World War is how Holland managed to bounce back so quickly into the world bulb market.

Much of their planting stock must have been lost during the time their country was occupied.

Moreover, in the final years of the war, the dikes were breached and the sea admitted to flood the bulb fields, in the hope of impeding the allied advance.

Yet, after only two years of peace, Dutch bulbs were again being exported to all parts of the world.

The Dutch have picked up quite a few modern merchandising stunts, too. Nowadays, you can buy your bulbs at the supermarket along with your week's supply of groceries, all done up in a fancy carton with a picture of the flower on the cover.

In looking over one of these supermarket displays of packaged bulbs the other day, I was particularly impressed

with the smart packaging of the Persian and Turkish buttercup, or to give them their proper name, Ranunculus, pronounced ra-NUN-kew-lus.

These are lovely things, blooming all through the early and midsummer months, and are well worth the price of a package of the small bulbs.

The flowers are "shaped" rather like fully opened roses, borne on stems nine to 12 inches long, and are especially good for cutting. Flowering is profuse, with a medley of colors, mostly in shades of yellow, orange or red.

You can buy the bulbs in separate colors or in a mixture; personally, I prefer a mixture, as you get so many interesting variations in the shades and markings.

The Persian buttercup is not particularly fussy as to where it is grown in the garden, but if there is one thing it detests, it is a bitter cold wind at ground level.

For this reason it is best to select a site with a bit of

shelter from the wind, or arrange some sort of temporary windbreak to protect the plants during their critical budding and flowering phases.

Ideally, the site should be in full sun, although like their cousins, the peonies, the ranunculus will tolerate light or partial shade.

The site of the bulbs should be dug over to the full depth of the spade, mixing in as you go about half a bucketful of mellow old rotted manure per square yard.

If you have any trouble getting your hands on a good supply of manure, a good substitute is peat moss moistened with a liquid fish or seaweed fertilizer.

If you have any wood ashes from your fireplace or incinerator, by all means mix them into your buttercup planting site.

This isn't just a fancy refinement in their culture, for like the peony, the tomato plant and the gooseberry bush, the ranunculus is a bound for potash and always

performs better when there is an ample supply in the soil.

About six cupfuls of wood ashes per square yard will do nicely. If there are bits of charred wood and charcoal in the ashes, so much the better.

Technically speaking, the things you buy and plant are neither bulbs nor corms but actually small tubers, and they have a very peculiar appearance.

There are a number of little "claws" growing downward from a central solid piece containing a sunken crown, and in planting, these claws must point downward.

Spacing between the tubers should be about eight inches, but don't be too exact in this, for the plants make a much more natural-looking colony when spaced and arranged in a somewhat irregular fashion.

Use a hand trowel and set these curious little tubers two inches deep; that is, with two inches of soil over the top of the bulb.

They call in Sherry and tell her, "We don't care what it takes. Stay with him day and night, but get that number."

I won't go into all the details of the rest of the fantasy except to say that Sherry Foldout goes way beyond the call of duty to get my secret out of me. But there is one thing the tax people hadn't counted on.

With the deadline on my tax return almost up, Sherry tearfully confesses to her superiors, "I don't know how to tell you this, but I've fallen in love with him. It's the first time in my life I've ever felt anything for a tax evader. Why didn't you warn me about this? I'll never be the same again."

The counterintelligence organization calls another special meeting. The chief says, "Sherry's been compromised. We'll have to use Fern La Long and tell Astrid Rapture to stand by just in case he does to Fern what he did to Sherry."

"We've never used three undercover women on one case before," the deputy protests.

"You forget, Desmond," the chief says, angrily. "We're not dealing with an ordinary tax cheater. We'll get him if we have to use every woman in the service."

I haven't told my wife about my latest fantasy because she doesn't understand anything about taxes, and if I told her she'd only become confused.

formers to investigate the sex habits of those suspected of cheating on their taxes, I worked out the following scenario.

I sent an anonymous letter saying: "Buchwald has a secret numbered bank account in Switzerland and sends a courier over to Geneva every month with a suitcase full of cash. A full investigation of his activities might produce astounding results."

"P.S. He is partial to blondes and is a leg man."

The counterintelligence organization calls a special meeting. The chief tells his agents: "We must get the number of that Swiss account. Wiretaps and surveillance have been unproductive. We have no choice but to put 'Operation Joy of Sex' into action."

Everyone at the table whistles. "He's very clever," the chief's deputy says. "We can't put any woman informer on to him. It's got to be someone special."

"What about Sherry Foldout?" "You mean Burning Lips, the passion flower?"

"We'll have to give her 30 per cent of the fine; but it will be worth it. When you're trying to catch a rat in a tax shelter you have to use the most expensive cheese in the store."

Sydney Harris

Good speech has two main enemies: sloppiness and stuffiness. It is hard to tell which does more harm. Often, in over-correcting sloppiness, the stuffy pedant instills the opposite vice.

One common example, which most parents have noted in their children, is the use of "I" where "me" should properly be used.

Teachers have so impressed children that "Mary and I were there" is correct, and "Mary and me were there" is wrong, that children end up saying, "She gave good marks to Mary and I."

I heard a distinguished politician remark on television not long ago, "This was the first vacation in years for my wife and I." Doubtless, the victim of grammatical overkill in school at an early age.

A few weeks ago I received numerous letters from readers taking me to task for the sentence "... we lose the natural power to communicate with those less intelligent than us."

They insist the sentence should end with "... those less intelligent than we are."

But "less intelligent than us" is not wrong; in this case, it is perfectly clear, and has the added merit of being shorter.

For confirmation, I looked up this use of "than" in Copperud's authoritative A Dictionary of Usage and Style.

He writes: "Than is now standard as a preposition, in addition to being a conjunction; consequently, such sentences as 'He is taller than me' are correct. So is 'than I'."

It would be wrong, however, to say, "He understands animals better than her," because the sentence is ambiguous, not ungrammatical; it might mean he understands her, or he understands animals better than she does.

Good speech aims at clarity and univocality, not merely at some frozen form for its own sake.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—When Paul and Linda McCartney give a party, they give a party.

Rather than hire an ordinary hotel, they took over the Queen Mary docked at Long Beach.

The guest list was a Who's Who of the rock world. Everybody was there but Bill Haley and the Comets.

In alphabetical order, the guests were America—the group—David Blue, Cher Bono, David Cassidy, the group Chicago, Mickey Dolenz and Davey Jones of the Monkees, Bob Dylan, Phil Everly, the Faces, Jose Feliciano, George Harrison, the Hudson Brothers, the Jackson 5, Carole King, Jim Messina, Joni Mitchell, Harry Nilsson, Helen Reddy, Linda Ronstadt, Paul Williams, Jim Webb and Rudy Vallee. Rudy Vallee? He's the Paul McCartney of the Stone Age.

All the food in the Grand Salon was Creole, personally selected by Linda. The McCartneys fell in love with New Orleans during their recent Mardi Gras visit.

With all that talent available, the McCartneys flew in Professor Longhair and his group from New Orleans to entertain.

Gary Owens was the master of ceremonies. At one point, Gary got Rudy Vallee up on stage to sing Kansas City

Kitty and If You Were the Only Girl in the World.

The rock stars went wild when some of the scullery maids on the Queen Mary started throwing their surgical stockings and purple bloomers on stage.

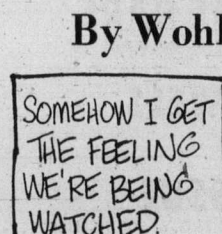
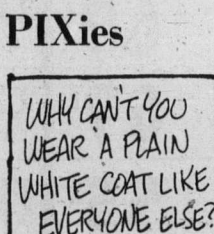
Dean and Cathy Martin were also there. Dean is going out socially a lot lately. His TV set must be in the shop.

Frank Sinatra told the Caesars Palace crowd that Don Rickles over at the Riviera is now doing songs. "Don has the Martin Bormann trio backing him," said Frank.

Bill Chalkin, head of Avco Embassy, flew over to London to ask Agatha Christie to come over here for the premiere of her new thriller Ten Little Indians.

She said she couldn't leave her archaeologist husband, Sir Max Mallouan, who is also in his mid-80s.

"The older I get, the more interested he gets," she explained.



Portrayer of gangsters dies quietly

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LOS ANGELES — Actor Richard Conte, 61, portrayer of suave, cold-eyed gangsters like the rival don in The Godfather, died Tuesday at the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Centre where he had been hospitalized since a heart attack nearly two weeks ago.

Conte, a Jersey City, N.J., barber's son who strayed into acting in order to keep his job as a waiter in a Connecticut resort, was the latest of several Hollywood deaths within the past few days.

Marjorie Main, 85, Larry

Parks, 60, and Frederic March, 77, have died since last Thursday.

Conte's many roles included those in Guadalcanal Diary, Call Northside 777, Thieves' Highway, Under the Gun, Blue Gardenia, New York Confidential, I'll Cry Tomorrow, Walk in the Sun, and Ocean's Eleven.

In I'll Cry Tomorrow, he played with the late Susan Hayward as the sadistic husband of alcoholic singer Lillian Roth. He said later, "I actually hated myself on the screen."

In the past three years, he made nearly two dozen films in Europe, many with Mafia backgrounds.

Funeral services will be held Saturday with graveside



Conte
... strayed into acting

rites near the tomb of Marilyn Monroe — whose first screen test was with Conte.

Conte leaves his second wife, Colleen, who has acted and sung under the name Shirlee Garner; two stepsons, David and Kristopher; an adopted son, Mark; a sister, Helen, and his retired father, Pasquale (Patsy) Conte, of Jersey City.

Performed from wheelchair

Drop-of-Hat star dies on vacation

LONDON (AP) — Michael Flanders, 53, the English music and comedy star who performed from a wheelchair because of the effects of polio, died Monday night.

Best known for his 12-year partnership with composer Donald Swann in their two-act At the Drop of a Hat shows, Flanders died while vacationing with his wife and two daughters in north Wales.

Educated at Oxford, Flanders contracted polio in 1943, which confined him to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

His fast-paced and witty revue with Swann opened in London in 1956 and ran for three years before the duo toured Canada and the United States with the show, which they later recorded.

A sequel, At the Drop of Another Hat, opened in London in 1963 and was eventually taken to Canada, the U.S., Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

Flanders was the author of Creatures Great and Small

Knights elect new officers

Victoria's Knights of Columbus Council 1256 has re-elected James Grant as grand knight and Eugene Grogan as deputy grand knight. Other officers are: chancellor, John Coupal; recorder, Henri Doucet; advocate, Edmond Jorje de St. Jorre; warden, Leonce Tessier; treasurer, Alex Martinech; inside guard, James Charters; outside guard, Norman Gilbert; and trustees, Larry Webb, Alec Piercy and Roderick Graff. The newly-elected executive takes office July 1.

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Comics may be eyed by violence probe

TORONTO (CP) — Terms of reference of a royal commission into the portrayal of violence could include investigation of the print media as well as television and the movies, Attorney-General John Clement said Tuesday.

Premier William Davis announced Monday the appoint-

ment of former secretary of state Judy LaMarsh as a one-woman commission "to study the possible harm to the public interest of the increasing exploitation of violence in the communications industry."

Albert Roy (L-Ottawa East) complained that children have easy access to comic books which depict killings and other violent acts.

"Our objectives will be broad," Clement replied. "It will be up to the commissioner — if she feels it is relevant to her task — to look into all types of violence."

Announcement of the royal commission inquiry into violence on television has been given a lukewarm reception by television executives.

Some said they cannot imagine what the province can do about the problem since broadcasting is a federal responsibility.

Miss LaMarsh said the inquiry might not lead to changes in law. She said constitutional difficulties and consideration for press freedom might restrict the action the provincial government can take.

Norm Garriock, managing director of the English service for the CBC, said he does not know how the provincial government can "control what's coming through the air across the border" from the United States.

But he said a properly-done provincial resolution on the subject "could give leadership to the United States and Canada."

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BIRTHS

CUMMINGS - Born to Rob and Shirley (nee Fischer), 120 Dur-

rante Rd., Victoria, B.C., Dur-

rante Hospital on April 12, 1975.

A son, Gregory Robert, 8

lb. 9 oz. Special thanks to Drs.

Ripington, Greenwood, and

Tucker and the Maternity Staff

of the R.H.

KNOWLES - Glen, born to Mr.

and Mrs. S. R. Knowles, P.O.

Box 445, Sooke, B.C., at Victoria

General Hospital on April 9, 1975.

A son, 7 lb. 9 oz. Thanks Dr. For-

gan, Dr. Morrison and Staff.

OWENS - Rick and Helen are

happy to announce the birth of

their daughter Carolyn Lindsay

8 lb. 12 oz. on April 11, 1975.

Special thanks to the wonderful

staff of Doctors and nurses at

the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

PETERSON - Alan, Peggy and

Michael are happy to announce

the arrival of Christopher

James, April 12, 1975, weight 7

lb. 12 oz. McMaster Medical

Centre, Hamilton, Ontario. Proud

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

V. Peterson, Victoria, B.C. and

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atwell, Nan-

aimo, B.C.

SKILLINGS - Born to Mr. and

Mrs. W. Skillings, 119 Oliver

Street at Royal Jubilee Hospital

on April 12, 1975. A son, 7 lb.

12 oz. Charles, a brother for Jennifer

C. B. Henderson and M. Green-

wood.

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Sovereignty flights increased

Argus lumbering on

By STEPHEN SCOTT

OTTAWA (CP)—Those elderly Argus patrol aircraft are lumbering across the empty Arctic again on regular flights showing the Canadian flag.

At least until the end of this calendar year there will be three or more of such sovereignty flights each month.

Defence Minister James Richardson told the Commons defence committee Tuesday that the aircraft will log about 1,500 hours on sovereignty flights this year, slightly more than last year.

The minister has also announced that the number of Arguses in operation has been reduced from 32 to 26. So sovereignty work and patrols off both coasts will mean more work for fewer planes that even now are considered obsolete.

That means more work for the maintenance men charged with keeping the aircraft in flyable condition.

The government stopped Argus sovereignty flights entirely last winter as an economy measure.

The uproar over that was such that Richardson said there would be one flight a month for a time.

On April 1, at the beginning of the new fiscal year when the Canadian Forces had a bit more money, the three-month flights were reinstated.

The government now is considering plans to replace the Argus. But there is no hope of new planes being delivered before 1978.

One of the options the government says it is considering is opening a new Arctic base some where near the Northwest Passage.

Sovereignty flights could be conducted from there in Canadian-made short takeoff and landing (STOL) planes.

Such a plane, an RCMP Twin-Otter, has been playing a major—and unsung—sovereignty role for years flying out of Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island.

STOL aircraft are not large enough to conduct anti-submarine work and so larger planes would be needed for coastal surveillance.

Canadaair of Montreal has proposed that the Argus be refurbished for this work rather than replaced with expensive planes from Boeing or Lockheed aircraft of the United States.

Richardson told the committee he would consider this. He said the proposals of the two American companies are valid until Aug. 2. He said he

does not know whether the government will make a decision by then.

If he were to accept the idea of use of STOL planes for surveillance in the Arctic the minister would have to revise the requirements for the anti-submarine aircraft.

Proposals received from Lockheed and Boeing now are to cover the government requirement for a plane that can do anti-submarine, Arctic surveillance and other work.

With the work divided between two different planes, presumably the government could get away with a cheaper plane.

The government had worked on the basis that it would take 18 modified 707s or 23 Lockheed Orions to do the work of the original 32 Argus aircraft.

Monitoring
spending
hard enough

OTTAWA (CP)—Auditor-General J. J. Macdonell said Tuesday he faces an "extremely difficult" task in reporting on wasteful federal spending without passing judgment on government policies and programs.

Macdonell, who announced his full support Monday for an independent review committee's recommendations of broad new powers for the auditor-general, said he tried to stay away from political and policy matters in exposing waste and bungling in government spending.

The committee said the auditor-general should have a mandate to judge the effectiveness of spending on various programs.

Blakeney drops more hints
of Saskatchewan election

REGINA (CP)—Premier Allan Blakeney dropped more hints Tuesday that he might call a Saskatchewan election to strengthen his bargaining position in federal-provincial negotiations over the price of oil.

Referring to possible resumption of federal-provincial meetings before the current pricing agreement expires June 30, the premier told an open-line radio program "there may be some merit in my knowing whether the public were generally in support of my position before I go down there to see what I can get before the end of June."

Asked whether the oil issue would mean advancing the expected date of the coming provincial election to May from June, Blakeney declined direct comment.

He added, however, that he had been thinking of "a range of dates" and now "I'm widening the range a bit."

The premier also repeated his proposal, made to last week's federal-provincial conference, that a national energy fund be set up.

Blakeney said the new crown corporation, Saskoil, is beginning to make a "significant contribution" to oil exploration in the province.

Natives heartened
after land parley

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Trudeau promised Tuesday to give serious consideration to a plea by 750,000 Metis and non-status Indians seeking aboriginal land rights.

The 27-member executive of the Native Council of Canada, representing the Metis and non-status Indians, said after the meeting they were encouraged by the reception they received from Trudeau

and a large number of his cabinet.

Kernot Moore, council president, said his group wanted the funding of aboriginal land claims taken away from the sole jurisdiction of the Indian affairs department and shared with the office of the secretary of state.

"We didn't get a commitment," said Moore. "But we were told the government would give it serious consideration."

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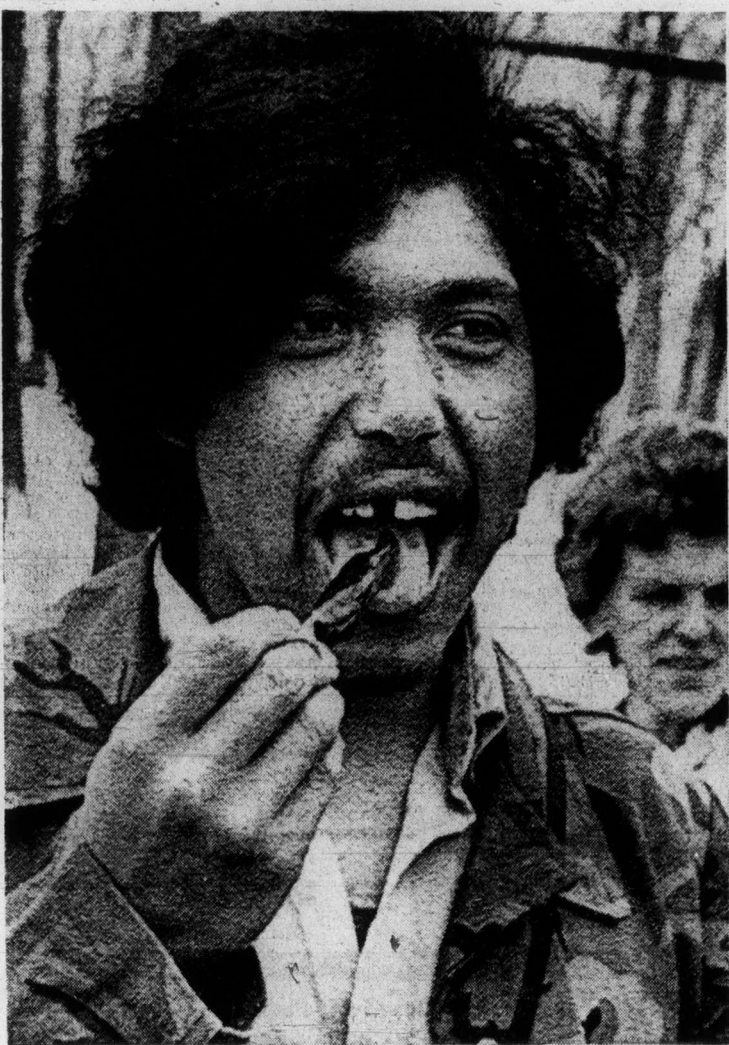
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Protesters chant no more 'nukes'

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) — Almost 100 demonstrators marched through the rain to the federal building in Bellingham Tuesday to protest the proposed construction of a nuclear power plant in the Skagit Valley.

Puget Sound Power and Light Co. has proposed building the nuclear power plant near Sedro Woolley. The nuclear regulatory commission was holding a hearing in the federal building, hearing lawyers' arguments that the plant was potentially unsafe.

Sweet deal

Paul Kalugak of Whale Cove, N.W.T., takes instant liking to fresh maple syrup at maple sugaring-off north of Ottawa at Old Chelsea, Que. Tuesday. He is one of a group of Eskimo students from Inuit School on two-week tour of southern Canada.

Dreamers show their stuff

Ottawa pays for urban research

VANCOUVER (CP) — A modern ark on land in Prince Edward Island and various solar heating experiments in three provinces are among the first 14 projects selected under a \$100-million federal urban demonstration program.

Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson announced here Tuesday that \$1.9 million has been requested from the government for the projects. The urban affairs department will start providing funds this month though final decisions on the amount of support will be made later in some cases.

The announcement came after the minister spoke to a community planners' conference here.

The five-year program was strongly criticized when it was announced by former urban affairs minister Ron Basford in March, 1974. Opposition party spokesmen suggested that increased spending on housing was more important than additional urban research.

The demonstration program provides financial aid to individuals, groups and governments demonstrating effective ways of dealing with social,

political, environmental and economic issues in urban areas.

Some projects already are being carried out and it remains only to mention them

under the demonstration program.

Some will be visited by delegates to the 1976 United Nations conference on human settlements in Vancouver.

Most projects will be operating when the conference begins in May, 1976.

First projects selected include one each from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia,

Saskatchewan and Alberta, two each from Quebec and Manitoba and three each from Ontario and British Columbia.

Other projects will be announced later, Danson said. More than 150 proposals already have been submitted to the government.

The B.C. programs, all in the Vancouver area, include:

- A traffic program designed to increase capacity of Vancouver's downtown transport facilities by 40 per cent. This would be accomplished through a car pool system, flexible working hours and special publicity for car drivers.

- A reservoir system, proposed by Columbia Covers and Liners Ltd. of Vancouver. The company proposes to install a shallow reservoir using rubber covers and liners as an alternative to standard reinforced concrete reservoirs at Golden.

- An evaluation of the Livable Region Program developed by the Greater Vancouver Regional District. The livable region program was set up to find out concerns of community residents and develop policies for future growth of the region.

UNITED NATIONS (UPI)

Nuclear power is not the answer to the world energy crisis, says Swedish Nobel Prize winner Hannes Alfvén.

It is extremely dangerous as a pollutant and as a potential source of mass destruction he said. Other sources of energy could be developed to satisfy requirements in the foreseeable future.

"We receive enough energy from the sun," he said, "to satisfy all reasonable energy

requirements for many billions of years ahead."

In the hot interior of the earth there is enough energy stored already at depths of five to ten kilometers to suffice for millions of years, at present rate of energy consumption or even with a large increase.

"There is enough coal in the earth for hundreds or thousands of years. There is enough oil and gas to suffice for at least some decades."

Hence, from a physical point of view, there was "no energy crisis now."

"From a global point of view, and in the long term perspective, nuclear energy is unnecessary," Alfvén said. "Moreover, it is extremely dangerous."

He emphasized he was referring to present development of fission energy, and that use of fusion energy "far in the future," may become ecologically acceptable.

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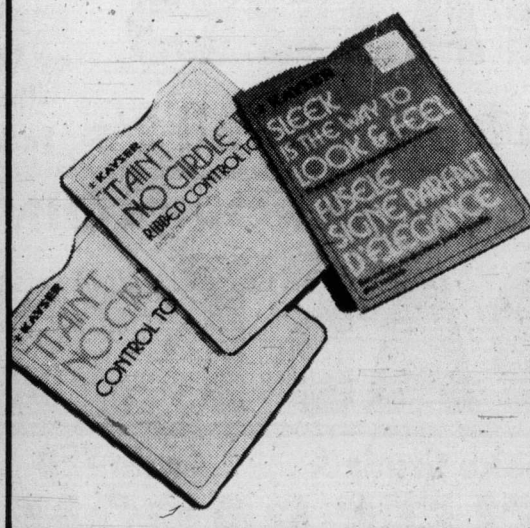
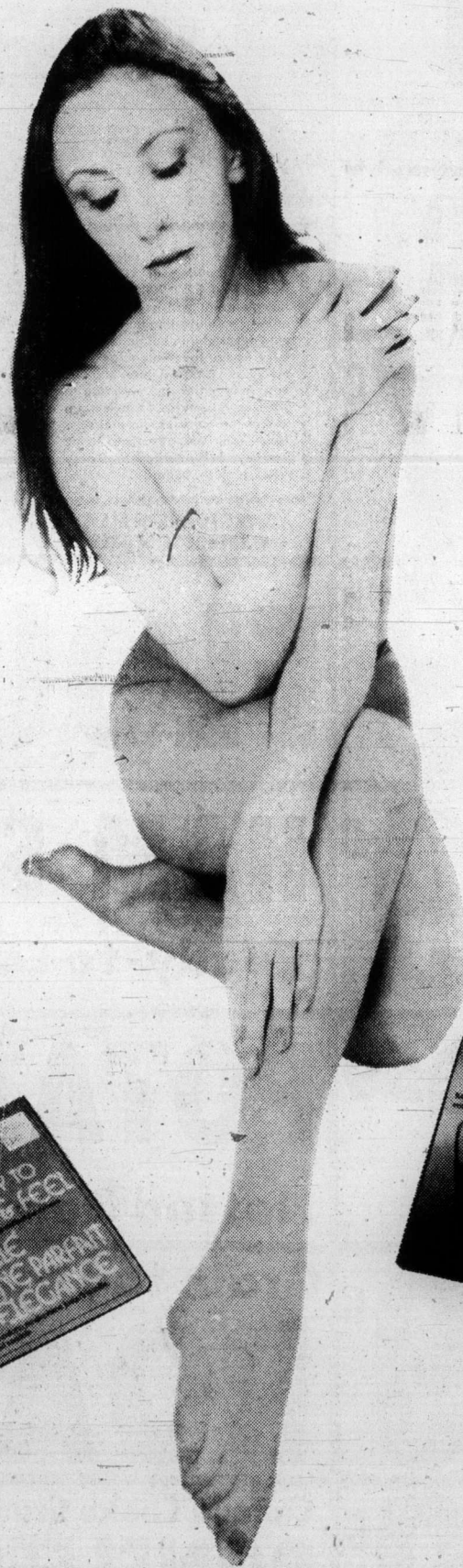
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Wife to resume hunt for fishermen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sylvia Goshko says she will continue to search for her missing fisherman husband Tom and his two sons, last seen March 16, despite the federal

government's refusal to resume the official search.

Tom Goshko and his sons, Tom, 22, and David, 20, are believed dead after their 34-foot herring gillnetter, Syl-

via II was found capsized near Estevan Point, north of Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Since then one life raft from the vessel has been found.

Mrs. Goshko said she would charter a light plane and search the area again.

Labor Minister William King said he requested federal Defence Minister James Richardson resume the search.

"Richardson said a reasonable search had been conducted and that other than maintaining a lookout on routine flights over the area, there would be no additional search," King said.

"We are hardly in a position to undertake a search without their facilities. I think it's unfortunate. Surely while there's hope, it's worth continuing."

Jack Nihol, secretary treasurer of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, said the decision was cold-hearted.

Mrs. Goshko said she is convinced the men are alive. "And I'm not giving up."

PROVINCIAL COURT

A 30-year-old Nanaimo man who walked away Monday morning from the two-month-old Jordan River forestry camp was sentenced Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court to an extra month in jail for the escape.

Michael Thomas Leslie pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon to a Sooke RCMP charge of escaping from the new provincial detention centre and prosecutor C. W. Vause said Leslie was serving one year for theft when he walked away at 6:45 a.m. Monday.

Leslie, who was arrested Monday night in a downtown Victoria hotel, said he thought when he left "it was a good idea" because he had been worried about his ailing wife's health for three or four weeks. "I could tell by her letters" she was having health problems.

But he said he later realized escape only made things worse. Judge Harold Alder agreed as he imposed a one-month term to start after Leslie's present term, which was due to expire next Oct. 4.

Larry Howard Johnson, 17, of 322 Cecilia, liked the suspended sentence and one-year term of probation ordered for him by Alder — as he left court, he loudly clapped his hands several times.

Johnson pleaded guilty April 1 to a Saanich charge of a break-in March 30 at a service station at 4233 Glenford and theft there of five boxes of sparkplugs worth a total of \$37.50.

Alder instructed Johnson to pay the service station \$37.50 in restitution as one of the conditions of probation.

A higher-court trial was ordered by Alder for Danny Michael Horne, 20, of 3261 Wicklow, following a preliminary hearing of a Victoria charge of attempted robbery, break-in and theft and break-in with intent.

The first count resulted from a Dec. 23 holdup attempt at the Royal Confectionery, 1002 Blanshard, while the other counts grew out of two December break-ins at Victoria Pictorial News, 612 Broughton.

Alder issued an order prohibiting publication or broadcast of evidence at the request of defence lawyer Peter Freeman.

William Robert Lowe, 25, of 1954 Johnson, pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of possession of a small amount of

marijuana early Tuesday in Victoria and also admitted a record of six offences since 1970.

When Alder indicated he might impose more than the normal fine for a first offence of marijuana possession, Lowe noted his numerous traffic convictions and said: "I don't drive any more, though."

As the laughter subsided, Alder fined Lowe \$75 and added a three-month term of probation.

Television auction on CHEK Saturday

Victoria's Kiwanis Club will hold its 14th annual auction starting at 8 a.m. Saturday on CHEK-TV.

Under sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, the auction raises funds for charities in Greater Victoria. Items are donated by local mer-

chants as well as national firms.

Donations will include everything from sporting goods to furniture, car accessories and trips to various parts of Canada, they will be auctioned by club members.

Kiwanis wives will answer telephones at the TV station and accept bids.

Area students show projects

Two students from Greater Victoria schools have been chosen to participate in a nationwide science fair to be held in Jonquiere, Quebec, next month.

Greg Morin, Grade 7 student at Gordon Head elementary, will enter a project entitled A Study of Learning Abilities in Small Mammals.

Alan Peters, in Grade 12 at Mount Douglas high, was selected for his entry, A Study of the Polarimetry of Light.

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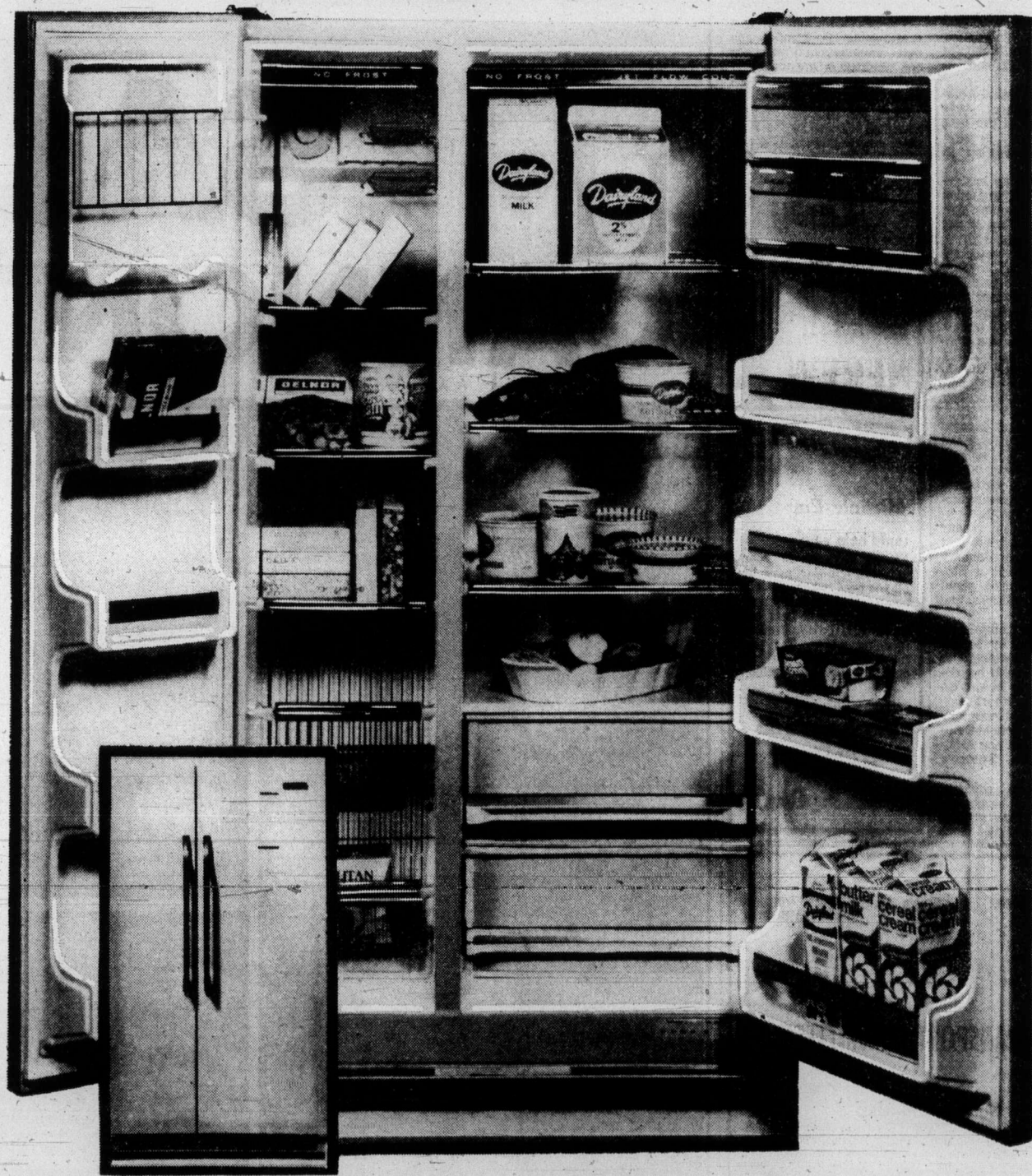
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By ERIC ROBINS
Colonist-Copley News Service

NAIROBI, Kenya — In an operation unique in the annals of game conservation, U.S. and British cargo planes — airborne Noah's Arks — are flying 2,000 miles across the African continent to restock a black nation with wild beasts and birds.

Running the great animal airlift is trapper Don Hunt, 43, from Detroit, Mich., an amiable, tousle-headed younger version of John Wayne, who in the wilds of Kenya ropes and snares rhino, baby elephants, leopards, cape buffalo, zebra, gazelles, flamingos, and crested cranes to ship to oil-rich Ni-

geria — long denuded of game by poachers and hunters — in turboprop CL-44 and Britannia airliners.

"This operation is a wonderful and important occasion for Africa," says Don who, with film star Don Holden, is a director of the Mt. Kenya Game Ranch. "It is the first large-scale conservation proj-

ect on record from one black African nation to another. Kenya is living up to its international reputation as the world's No. 1 conservation-conscious country."

It all began four years ago when the Nigerian head of state, Gen. Yakubu Gowon, visited Kenya and expressed to his host, President Jomo Kenyatta, his envy of the country's varied and teeming wildlife which tens of thousands of Americans come every year to see.

Kenyatta, who was later given the award of The Golden Ark by the World Wildlife Fund for his gesture, promised to send Gen. Gowon regular shipments of animals caught in the bush on special safaris.

"As I am an old hand in the catching game in Kenya, President Kenyatta — who waived all capture fees in favor of Nigeria — called me in," said Don. "Since 1971, I have caught and sent to Nigeria well over a hundred animals of various species, and our target is 500."

"When they arrive in Nigeria — it's only a six- or seven-hour flight from east to west — the animals are sent to breeding sanctuaries and tourist-attracting game preserves throughout that country."

"Tourism geared to wild animals is a big money-spinner in Kenya and Nigeria wants literally — a share of the game."

Don admits with a grin that lassoing a charging two-ton rhino from a truck with a two-inch sisal rope can be "kinda tricky." He added: "You're doomed if you fall out of that plunging truck. He'll gore you

to death with his horn in a few seconds."

Just the other week Don was impaled on the horn of a bongo antelope and left with a deep wound in the thigh. But he carried on catching.

"It's for a good cause," he says. "The animals aren't going to 2005 and behind bars but back to the land — the African land — where they were born free."

Small parties of Nigerian game officers are sent regularly to Don for training in the catching (he operates mainly in Kenya's semidesert northern areas), handling and feeding of wild animals.

"They will be the pioneers of rebuilding stocks of big and small game in their homeland," said Don.

Each shipment of wild beasts for Nigeria travels in trucks, in crates, 120 miles from Nanyuki up-country to the freight area of Nairobi international airport. There they are rested and fed before being taken aboard the cargo plane.

"My last consignment a couple of weeks ago included the largest rhino we have ever handled," says Don. "He was a magnificent male with a huge horn. We sent along a nice female with him."

"Including the rhinos, there were over 40 animals in that particular plane load — leopards and impala, Thomson's gazelles, oryx, zebra and so on."

"I have since had a telegram from Maiduguri in Nigeria saying that all arrived in excellent condition."

Today, he is back in the African bush as a flying Noah's Ark awaits its next load of living cargo.



THIS ELAND which has just been lassoed by Don Hunt and Mount Kenya Game Ranch capture team isn't too happy about fate at the

moment, but he will be airlifted to Nigeria to help restock that country's depleted wildlife.

Fuel surplus in U.S. now major headache

By TIM SHEPARD
Colonist-Copley News Service

Fuel consumption has dropped so much in the United States that the oil industry, electric utility companies, the world tanker fleet and even the Coast Guard have a new set of headaches.

Last year, the problem was not enough crude oil. Now, there is more fuel than demand.

Storage facilities throughout the country are filled to capacity.

Refineries say they have been forced to cut back on production and the latest figures from the American Petroleum Association show production is averaging 83.4 per cent as compared to 91 per cent before the Arab oil embargo. West Coast refineries say the figure may drop to between 70 and 75 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's tanker fleet is swinging at anchor, either waiting for a cargo or waiting to be unloaded.

Energy conservation has been so widespread, most utility companies are selling far less electricity than 18 months ago before the oil squeeze began.

The Potomac Electric Utility Co., for instance, was operating at only 44 per cent of capacity recently because of reduced consumption in Washington, D.C.

Los Angeles County has reduced its energy consumption in its two million square feet of office buildings by 35 per cent since the oil embargo.

Meanwhile, the customers are getting rewarded for conservation with higher utility bills, not just because fuel oil is getting more expensive, but because there has been a drop in total sales. The utilities are telling public utility commissions they still have to pay for operations and new facilities, but there is less revenue to do it.

The Coast Guard became concerned several weeks ago when numerous oil tankers converged on East Coast ports to beat the \$1 per barrel import tax on petroleum imports that began Feb. 1.

There were so many tankers trying to get into port in the last days of January that the Coast Guard at New York became worried about the hazard of collisions and fire.

The U.S. Tariff Commission solved the problem by decreeing that vessels waiting outside the port could be declared as officially in and escape paying the new tariff.

The Coast Guard was concerned about a possible fire hazard such as the one existing at Rotterdam, Europe's major seaport.

Platt's Oilgram reported more than 1,000 oil barges are moored in the Rhine waiting to be unloaded and that there

is a great concern about a catastrophic fire.

The supply of bunkering fuel for ships is so great that it is cheaper at the Port of Los Angeles than in the Persian Gulf where it came from.

Exxon officials confirmed that bunker fuel at Los Angeles harbor is \$10 per barrel as compared to \$10.40 at Gulf ports and "much less than in the Persian Gulf."

The Federal Energy Administration said unofficially that petroleum demand in the United States is falling at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

"The most recent demand figure was 17.3 million barrels per day," said an FEA spokesman. "This is down by 150,000 barrels from the previous week."

Before the Arab oil embargo, consumption was averaging well over 18.5 million barrels per day.

In February, 1973, the average was almost 19 million barrels per day, according to American Petroleum Institute.

The petroleum industry was complaining 18 months ago that environmental concern was making it impossible to build enough new refinery capacity to meet the demand.

What has happened? Figures just released by the FEA show consumption in 1974 was

3 per cent less than the year before and U.S. refinery totals had dropped by 3.1 per cent.

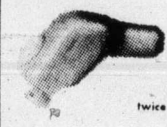
The Federal Highway Administration said traffic trends are declining. The average gallons per vehicle in the United States declined from 881 in 1973 to 817 in 1974.

The airline industry, staggered by the increase in the cost of fuel and a corresponding drop in customers, has cut fuel consumption by almost one-third by reducing flights, flying at lower and more fuel-saving speeds and by moving aircraft with ground equipment instead of engine power.

Gasoline sales are down so much many stations have returned to sales-promotion gimmicks. A few price wars were reported in the East. Gasoline stocks were reported to be over 240 million barrels, the highest figure ever.

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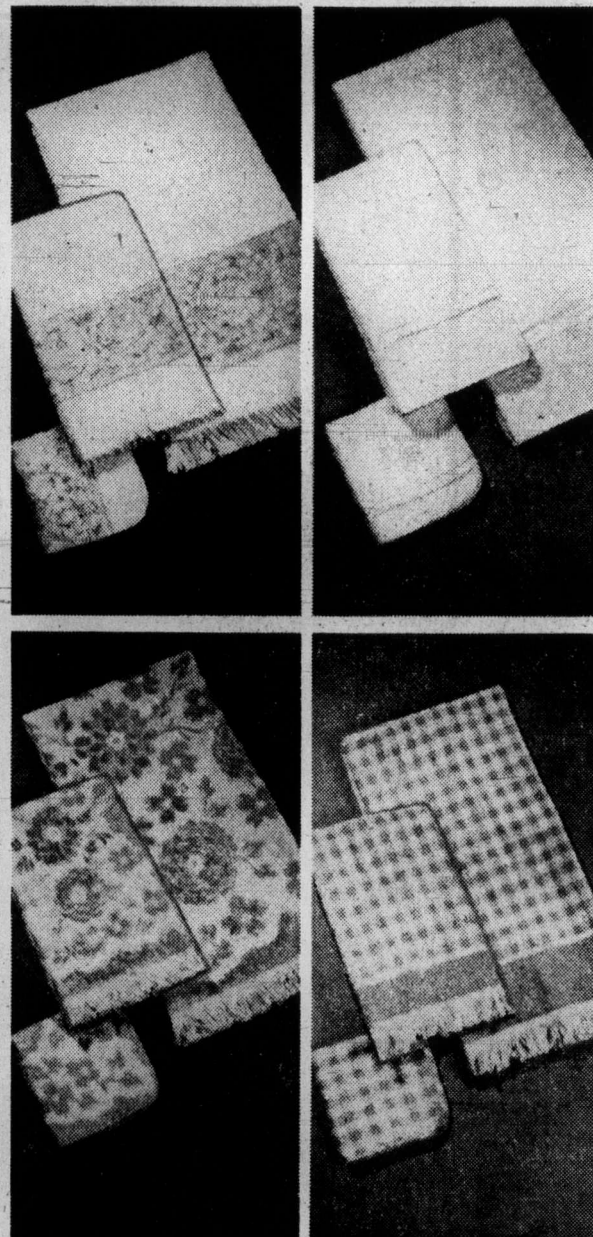
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Latecomer

Rosemary Brown, candidate for federal leadership of New Democratic Party, arrived late at Women in Politics seminar at St. Clair College. As all seats were taken, Ms. Brown was forced to make place

for herself on floor. Seminar was part of college's two-day spring conference for women. About 300 women attended to hear guest speakers and go to seven workshops.

Indians tell Island miners

We close mine unless you pay

By NEVILLE SHANKS
Colonist Correspondent

PORT HARDY — An Indian band near here has threatened to shut down one of the province's biggest copper producers.

Island Copper Mine, which employs 700 people, has been given until April 25 to reply to a demand from the Quatsino band for the payment of \$600,000 every six months because of alleged destruction of marine life in Quatsino Sound.

The Indians did not say how they plan to shut down the operation or specify how long the payments would be made.

"We have done a research on the marine shell life in Quatsino Sound, abalone, sea-eggs, all we have found is empty shells, and crabs we now have to cook three to make up one," chief Frank Wallis said in a letter to the company.

Morton Pratt, who is in charge of the Island Copper Mine operation, said the demand "came like a bolt out of the blue."

"We've tried for the best possible pollution control, and we're being checked constantly by independent agencies," Clem Pelletier, supervisor of environmental studies for the company, confirmed that studies of marine life in the sound, which began when the mine opened, are continuing.

The band's letter told the company: "All the shell life are dying from the silt that comes from the mine. There are a large number of our natives that depend upon the resources that come from the sea for their livelihood. All



Pratt
... 'bolt from blue'

the natives feel they should be compensated for the loss of their means of survival. The sum of \$600,000 every six

months, payable to Frank Wallis, chief of the Quatsino band.

"This money in turn shall be given to those of the tribe who are dependent upon the sea life that used to be abundant in the sound."

"By April 25, 1975, if we have not received any reply from you, we will be forced to take action to have your mine closed down for good."

The Quatsino band has about 100 members who live on a reserve at Coal Harbour, eight miles south of Port Hardy.

Island copper, a subsidiary of Utah Mines Co., was briefly shut down last fall during a strike of office and technical workers which sparked violence.

Relief airlift into Hanoi started by UN

● Artillery barrage shuts down Viet air base.
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GENEVA (UPI) — UN relief agencies Tuesday announced the start of a daily airlift of relief supplies to Hanoi by Air Lao via Vientiane.

The United Nations high commissioner for refugees said the first Air Lao flight carrying 10 tons of supplies for UNICEF, the UN children's emergency fund, arrived in Hanoi Tuesday.

16 posties 'won't get' jobs back

OTTAWA (CP) — As a dispute which has led to suspensions for hundreds of Montreal postal workers continued Tuesday, Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey said he would not retire as a "peace offering" to the union, 16 employees recently fired.

"By late Monday there were more than 740 one-day suspensions to Montreal members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers as well as the 16 'indefinite suspensions' — firings. The dispute has erupted over use of casual workers."

A CUWP spokesman said members of the union "escorted" casual workers off post office premises in Montreal again Tuesday but no more suspensions were handed out. The union members have been trying for weeks to prevent the use of casuals.

The two agencies said the first two plane loads of relief supplies from Australia have arrived in Saigon and were turned over to the South Vietnamese Red Cross for distribution.

Money provided by Australia will be used to buy 100 tons of milk powder, 310 tons of canned meat, 40 tons of antibiotics and vitamins, to be divided equally between the South Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong.

The Soviet vessel Pavlovsk, meanwhile, has arrived in Hanoi's harbor, Haiphong, with 29.5 tons of powdered milk provided by UNICEF.

An Interflug plane carrying 12,384 kilograms of supplies left Copenhagen for Hanoi where it is scheduled to arrive today.

Meanwhile, in Washington President Ford said America will emerge from its Indochina ordeal stronger and wiser.

"We should not fall into the trap of blind nostalgia — of persuading ourselves that America's best years are behind us. There is a lot of negative talk like that going around."

Move made to ease tension in Lebanon

Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

BEIRUT — The first break in Lebanon's worst crisis since the 1958 civil war occurred late Tuesday night when the country's militant Christian Phalangists handed over two men allegedly responsible for the shooting up of a busload of Palestinian guerrillas.

Sheik Pierre Gemayel, head of the Phalange, claimed the gesture was an example of responsibility which could be followed by all in re-establishing law and order in this country, torn by three days of strife in which some 100 persons have died and twice that number been injured, many of them innocent bystanders. But it appeared unlikely to satisfy the Palestinians, who are demanding that all those responsible for the bus incident Sunday, in which at least 22 people died, be brought to justice.

It may cool off the tension gripping the country, however. The warfare, in which the Lebanese army has not participated, has brought the country to a virtual standstill, with major towns cut off and sectors of the capital turned into sealed off fortresses.

The action followed earlier reports that seven men would be handed in, and others that Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad had arranged a ceasefire. The latter report was apparently unfounded.

Soviet daddies caught by keen eyes of kids

MOSCOW (UPI) — When a Moscow kindergarten teacher asked her class to draw pictures of "daddy working around the house," most of the children sketched their fathers asleep on the sofa or watching television, Sovetskaya Kultura newspaper said Tuesday.

End to strike may be in sight

An end to the 12-week-old strike-lockout of area municipal workers may be in sight, sources close to negotiations between regional employers and the union said Tuesday.

The hint that a settlement could be reached "in the very near future" in the dispute which has idled almost 1,800 regional municipal workers since Jan. 27 came the same

day it was announced the union and employers had agreed to return to the bargaining table.

The first meeting between the Canadian Union of Public Employees and negotiators representing Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney and the Capital Region Board has been scheduled for Monday.

Union negotiators reported they were approaching the meeting with "cautious enthusiasm" but declined comment on any other aspects of the negotiations late Tuesday.

The employers' spokesman, Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell, told reporters earlier he "hoped" there will be an exchange of positions at the meeting, and

that the positions "will be different" from those advanced in earlier talks.

His comments came after provincial mediator Clark Gilmore was contacted by telephone by the employers during a meeting of their negotiators Monday afternoon.

Gilmore made arrangements Tuesday for the renewed talks as a result of the call.

Closure rules whip up storm

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Premier Barrett slapped new debate closure rules on the Legislature Tuesday but promised to withdraw them if the opposition could come up with a better idea.

The new rules, which give MLAs a certain number of hours to debate department estimates, were sent to all members of the house in the form of a memorandum from Colin Gabelmann, NDP party whip.

Shortly after receiving the memos, a storm broke in the house with opposition united in an attack on the government for what it termed a dictatorial stifling of debate on government spending.

"We'll withdraw the schedule if you will draw up your schedule of debate from this point on," Barrett replied. "And we will accept, I promise you that, whatever schedule you propose."

Liberal leader David Anderson asked if that meant Bar-

rett was prepared to extend the 135 hours or 45 sittings of the house now allowed to debate department spending.

Barrett answered that there was no way he could agree to go back "to the archaic system of the past." He added that the schedule he had drawn up would stay until the opposition put forward its own within the framework of the 135 hours, 45 sittings now laid down in standing orders.

"Until last spring debate on department estimates was unlimited."

Pat McGeer (L-Vancouver-Point Grey) warned Barrett that he may be "throwing a boomerang. This schedule will come back and haunt the

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Healey on way to Commons

Tax bite cuts Britons to the quick

LONDON (UPI) — The Labor government jolted Britons Tuesday with a crisis budget that pushed up the income tax again and raised taxes on everything from alcohol to bingo as an answer to runaway inflation.

Announcing this to a packed Parliament, Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said the tax increase, totalling more than \$2.4 billion coupled with the same amount in slashed government spending, are unavoidable to pull Britain out of its inflation-fueled economic crisis.

"Whereas last year we were not alone

among western countries in having a very high rate of inflation, there is a risk that this year we shall be out on our own, far ahead of the field," Healey said.

"The budget is a hard one for all of us in Britain," Healey said. "But it is dictated by the harsh reality of the world we live in."

The budget called for total government spending of about \$48 billion this year.

Tax increases announced by Healey included:

● A 2-per-cent boost on all personal in-

come taxes, driving the basic rate up to 35 per cent.

● Huge tax increases on drink, including an additional \$1.53 a bottle on whisky and gin, 57 cents a bottle on wine, and five cents a pint on beer. That meant a bottle of whisky now will cost \$8.04 and beer 53 cents a pint.

● A 16.8-cent-a-pack tax increase on cigarettes, pushing up the price on an average pack of 20 to \$1.

● An increase from 8 to 25 per cent in the national sales tax on radio and television, sets, domestic electrical appliances,

cameras, binoculars, furs, jewelry and other luxury items.

● An increase from \$60 to \$95 on the annual tax on privately and commercially owned motor vehicles.

Contrary to predictions, Healey did not raise the tax on gasoline, which already has pushed the price of a gallon up to \$1.73.

But he did double the tax on bingo stakes from 2½ to five per cent.

Healey said government spending cuts, starting next year, will include \$264 million, or about 3 per cent, in defence spending.

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

In your opinion...

Clergy and abortion laws

We, undersigned Protestant clergy, wish to express our support of Justice Minister Otto Lang's efforts to uphold Canada's abortion laws, and we deplore all attempts to intrude religious bigotry into the discussion of abortion in Canadian hospitals. That which involves the termination of the human life of the unborn raises fundamental questions of ethics and justice with which all religious persons are concerned, be they Catholic, Protestant, or of any other faith.

The repeated references to Mr. Lang's religious affiliation are offensive to us, and we assume distasteful to all civilized persons. The time has passed in Canada, we had assumed, when the religious affiliations of Canadian public men were considered worthy of discussion in such a debate. This has been a below-the-belt attack which we Protestants believe should not be tolerated.

Canadians, regardless of religious persuasion, must be concerned about the massive and accelerating increase in the number of abortions in Canada. It is a matter for the most serious discussion on the basis of the issues involved, not the personalities or religious affiliations of those who have a sworn duty to uphold the law.

The irreverence for life demonstrated by the increasingly casual attitudes of some who advocate not just the changing of the law on abortion, but the violation of the laws that exist is, we believe, a threat to all of us; it is the antithesis to our Christian belief that human life is of infinite value.

Appeals to religious and political bias on such a grave issue we find completely repugnant.

Rev. W. Smith, Associate Secretary, Board of Congregational Life, Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Dr. A. Forrest, Editor and Publisher of the United Church Observer.

Dr. V. Adrian, Mennonite Brethren, President of Ontario Bible College.

Dr. J. Armstrong, Editor of the Evangelical Baptist.

Dr. D. Bastian, Bishop of the Free Methodist Church of Canada.

Brigadier J. Craig, Chairman of the Commission on Moral and Social Standards and Issues, Salvation Army.

Rev. N. Hightower, Canada Central Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. D. Hunt, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Anglican Church.

Dr. R. Koistira, University Chaplain for Western Ontario, Christian Reformed Church.

Rev. R. Pattinger, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

Rev. M. Sylvester, District Superintendent of Eastern and Central Canada, Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Dr. R. Watts, General Secretary, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. J. Zimmerman, Executive Secretary, Lutheran Church in America (Canada Section).

Noose deterrent
to violent crime

I don't know who said, "crime doesn't pay," but I'm beginning to wonder. Take a look at some recent news items:

● Somewhere in the U.S. a man serving life for murder has taken his vows and is now an ordained priest. Great, and a good reason for not going to church.

● In Vancouver, a teenage boy shoots a department store employee seven times — and is now being looked after by the welfare state. Great, shoot someone, then go on welfare!

● Two RCMP officers shot in cold blood, in Moncton, (What's the betting they get away with life? Ten years, that's life! It gives them plenty of time when they get out to shoot a couple more!)

● Mountie shot in Vancouver by man who said "I wanted to kill a cop." Great, open season on cops!

● In the Colonist (April 4), front page, in Toronto, a man who had the guts to shoot at four men who tried to rob him, was given three years for — get this — attempted murder. He should have been given a medal!

Two of the men were given two years, one other given one year, and there was no mention of the fourth. Maybe the state gave him a month's paid vacation in Hawaii!

I wonder what the judge who handed down this sentence would have done if those four men had killed a police officer during their robbery attempt? Would he have maybe slapped their wrists and said, "Now, now you naughty guys, you know that killing fuzz is a no-no."

● In the Colonist (April 5) Solicitor-General Warren Allmand is quoted as saying, "Capital punishment is not only ineffective, but immoral."

Immoral, hell! Is it any less immoral to terminate the life of an RCMP officer whose thankless job it is to protect us from some nut who would wipe him off the face of the earth, and then sit back for a short paid vacation at the taxpayers' expense, until he can get out and do it again?

And as far as being "ineffective" I couldn't think of anything more effective to prevent a murderer killing again than to put a rope around his neck, despite the fact it may be "immoral."

I am not a vicious or revengeful person by nature, but I cannot for the life of me see why a person who goes out with the express purpose of killing someone, can get away with such a light sentence, and then get out to do it again.

I believe, not too long ago, there was a case where a man who was in jail for raping a little girl, was let out on a weekend pass. And what did he do on that weekend? The same thing!

I am not married, but if I were, and I had a little girl who was treated this way, and then the courts gave the man a chance to get out and do the same thing again, I would not hesitate to exact my revenge, despite what I have said earlier.

I know that all I would get would be a few years' room and board at the expense of the taxpayers. But if I thought I was going to get a noose around my neck, I might think twice about it. And that to me is a deterrent to killing!

REG DAVIS,
2300 Canoe Cove,
Sidney.



ALLMAND

Capitol, labor
going elsewhere

Don't look now, but B.C.'s "welfare state" is rapidly becoming the "farewell state" with business, industry, capital and labor "voting with their feet" and escaping with their tools to free enterprise areas.

Between welfare "overruns," restrictive practices, unfair legislation, arrogant and expensive boards and commissions, government secrecy and a bloated, inefficient bureaucracy, it would appear that the more government feels its oats, the faster it loses any horse sense it might have had!

You can bet your life there's an election in the wind. The hot air is found in government advertising, newspaper columns and "open line" radio shows as the big giveaway gets underway again. Sure, some never had it so good. The taxpayers never had it taken away so fast! What all too many people forget is that whatever government "gives" to people, it must first take from the taxpayer.

Unfortunately, while democracy allows us the right to vote — it doesn't give us the sense to vote right!

PATRICIA YOUNG,
1030 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

To prevent another commercial TV outlet

Channel 10 Plea supported

We wholeheartedly support Charles Barber and his PUBLICAIR colleagues in their endeavors to preserve Channel 10 in Victoria for public and educational programming.

We are lucky here in Victoria to enjoy Channel 9. It offers intelligent, educational viewing. We are about to lose our last opportunity for a similar community outlet in Victoria, if Channel 10 goes commercial.

Why should we sit back and meekly allow the CRTC to grant this channel to another commercial outlet? Don't we already have

more than enough commercial stations on our TV dial, with their steady flow of either violence or trivia, constantly interrupted by barrages of offensive commercials?

If you agree, speak out. Write to Publicair, P.O. Box 195, Victoria, and tell them you support their efforts. But do it now. The hearing of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission will take place in Vancouver on April 22. After that it will be too late.

PETER and SUSAN STEIN,
2632 Killarney Road, Victoria.

Chlorine
recovery

I wish to express complete agreement with the view taken by W. A. Martin (April 11). The shipper and carrier, particularly the latter, should be held responsible for all costs of recovery of the cars of liquid chlorine lost in Georgia Strait.

Further, the department of environment should insist the tanks be gassed. I do not think it can be proven that a much chlorine will not be extremely harmful when it does eventually escape.

ELTON A. ANDERSON,
3904 Benson Road,
Victoria.

Letters to the editor should be as brief as possible; others want space, too. Pseudonyms are acceptable, but name and address must be supplied, in confidence, before any letter can be considered for publication.

Sacrifice
of Gati
would be
ridiculous

I could not concur more with the letters in your paper (April 11). Mr. Gati should never be placed in such an unenviable position by a board who are only there to raise funds and ease the responsibilities of the maestro's heavy task of teaching and inciting our symphony players.

The strides of improvement in the quality and technique under Mr. Gati's baton is obvious to all music-lovers. Made only too obvious by disappointment, loss of tone and control by visiting conductors.

It would appear ridiculous that a proven, congenial, dedicated musician should be sacrificed — in secret — by the hands of finance — hands who have reportedly not done their duties for the symphony's welfare. To put the whole controversy in a nutshell: Why kill the goose who lays a golden egg — Why not reline the nest with new board members?

MRS. D. HASSALL

Address withheld on request.

Privilege calls
for responsibility

The recent communist victories in Indochina, not to mention the gains of socialism in other parts of the world, impress upon me the tremendous privilege that it is to live on this North American continent.

Unlike many countries, we still have a high degree of freedom, in an external sense — what are we doing with that freedom? We still have a high degree of material prosperity — what are we doing with that prosperity?

As civilization moves closer and closer to disintegration, it is obvious there can be only

one right answer to such questions.

To use our privileged position simply to continue "feathering the nest," so to speak, is unthinkable. We must accept the responsibility which goes with such privilege and allow a drastic transformation to take place in our character and approach to life.

We must allow true spiritual values, such as integrity and the sense of personal responsibility, to be resurrected in our experience. Otherwise we will not be able to stand in the days ahead — and we will certainly not be in position to extend a helping hand to anyone else.

I wondered if any of your readers would have comments on this line of thought. I would be delighted to hear from them.

CHRIS FOSTER,
Box 9,
109 Mile House, B.C.

Channel 10 wanted
but who needs it?

I have been keeping track and only one thing has not been said about Channel 10 in the Vancouver-Victoria area: Who needs it?

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission tells us we need it, the B.C. government wants it desperately, the CBC wouldn't mind having it, a number of concerned citizens feel we should watch good shows on it and several businessmen would love to get their hands on it.

But who needs it? I've never heard of a mass outcry for a new station — in fact, there is and has been none — so the need seems therefore to be on the other side.

As the CRTC prepares to start a Channel 10 hearing April 22 in Vancouver, let's do a little plain talking about each of the main interest groups.

● First, the CRTC, which is taking its second run at Channel 10. Back in 1973, the commission turned down all the commercial bidders, snubbed B.C. and told the CBC to use other methods to discover Victoria.

The CRTC holds and exercises firm control over Canadian broadcasting. Pre-CRTC commissions worked mostly on a hands-off basis but Prime Minister Trudeau chose people for the CRTC whom he knew would carry out his wishes for national unity and the like.

Some of the members are superlative people and I'm sure they all try to be fair. But you can't foster Canadianism in a field where the people prefer Americanism without edging toward thought control and that's where Canadian-content rules and commercial deletion have taken us.

The CRTC's power was shown in the pre-hearing cabinet statement giving the commission the right to exclude B.C. and the CBC from the Channel 10 picture. There must have been quite a background battle over that.

It is determined to write its policies in light of the Trudeau wishes and carry them out regardless of what the tyrannical majority or vocal minority think. Its bureaucratic walls are so unassailable that it is already too late to prevent us from seeing something on Channel 10, sooner or later, which we neither want nor need.

I don't mean the CRTC has

made up its mind before the hearings. It may even delay a decision as it did in 1973. But its rules say there must be a channel and so there will be.

I repeat that the CRTC is doing a good job on the whole. Would you like to take on the job?

● Second is the B.C. government and the key question has to be why does B.C. want a provincial education system? Let us hope the provincial government merely wants to educate.

Surely it does not want provincial TV because it wants to influence voters, or because Quebec and Ontario have it.

Of course they won't live up to all their pious claims of public service. Of course most of them deserve their general reputation of ruthlessness. But I've had a decade of experience working for them and I'll give them this — they're more honest about their motives than the bureaucrats are.

This seems a good place to mention one thing you won't read in next week's stories. One aspect of the Channel 10 issue is the long fight by B.C. Television (Channels 6 and 8) to overcome rival, U.S.-based Channel 12. The details of that story could take a full page; let me say only that both sides have always been honest with me about it.

● Next are the concerned citizens searching for some way for B.C. to have its own Channel 9. Their Victoria petition was started too late, under CRTC rules, to be effective and if they're heard at all, it will not be because of the petition but due to their mere presence.

I don't suppose they would admit the tyrannical majority wants their type of programming or that the CRTC rules really matter. They are frustrated by what they call junk on TV. They are gospel-firm in their belief that their brand of TV is what people must have.

Having said that, I must add I'm supporting the stand of the citizens and Mayor Peter Pollen, second only to

my feeling that we don't need another station at all.

● But the citizens' dream of a B.C. CBC channel should not include the CBC. It's no secret that, once Victoria gets a CBC station, B.C. Television will quickly switch Channel 6 to the CTV network. The result would be two CBC and two CTV stations seen in this area.

Regardless of whether there would be more Victoria programming, who needs that kind of duplication in an immensely costly business?

One thing the anti-commercial citizens have not acknowledged, maybe even to themselves, is that a Channel 9 type of station here would be supported with demands that we must watch it instead of Seattle's Channel 9. I can even hear the anti-American lunatic fringe urging government action to restrict viewing of Channel 9.

● Finally, the mass audience which feeds all of the above. Most of us want TV mainly for escape via sports, movies and all that other "junk" and don't want to be educated.

We of Greater Victoria now can choose from 10 channels. In the U.S., Los Angeles is first with 17, New York has 11 and San Francisco has 10. Who needs another one here? In case anyone thought I forgot, don't worry about the cable companies. They have been ordered to show community programming — now on Channel 10 — and the CRTC will make sure they continue. If necessary, the CRTC will even take the political gamble of forcing a firm like Victoria Cablevision to bump one U.S. channel to show its local wares. So worry about that instead.

Why not leave Channel 10 and all the rest alone? Think of it this way — everyone would remain happy.

All the bureaucrats, businessmen and concerned citizens would have more time to build walls and make profits and plot and fear plots and generally fret. The tyrannical majority would go on as it has, privately enjoying what's on the tube and publicly knocking it.

That would leave the few oddballs who consider TV is neither brainwashing nor an instrument of personal power nor the end of civilization. Instead, they view it as only a small part of the human fabric, somewhat below friends, fresh air, books, music and the fullness of life.

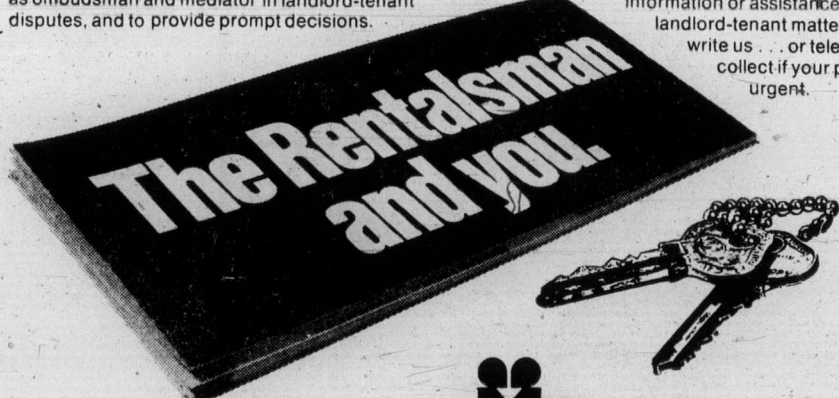
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Port Alberni firm seeks TV channel

PORT ALBERNI — An application to operate a television station on Channel 3 from Port Alberni has been filed by Island Television Inc. of Port Alberni.

The Canadian Radio and Television Commission will consider applications at a hearing to be held in Vancouver April 22.

The directors of the company, as listed in the application, are Ken Parke, president, Rodney Wade, vice-president, and Joseph Ian-narelli, secretary.

The station would broadcast for the eastern and northern areas of the Island and to the Mainland from Powell River to Gibsons.

It also proposes to broadcast about 20 hours a day in color, with heavy emphasis on local news and local community access.

The submission states that the new station would "provide a more than adequate service" in areas where there is only "marginal Canadian signal."

If the application is granted, the company says it hopes to be on the air by early 1976.

Levi to open centre for disabled

COURTENAY — Resources Minister Norman Levi will officially open the Special Opportunities Centre for the disabled here May 9.

Levi will be in Courtenay prior to a speaking engagement in Campbell River.

The 114 persons registered in the centre, operated by Bevan Lodge, are taught independent skills such as woodwork, oyster seeding and occupational and social skills.

B.C. politicians aiming to 'save' TV 10

Publicair, a group of Victorians who want to save the area's last open channel from commercialism will make a final local pitch Thursday before leaving for hearings in Vancouver next week.

Members of the four B.C. political parties will present their views on the reservation of Channel 10 for educational television at a rally in Victoria High School auditorium from 8 to 9 p.m., the group announced Monday.

Speakers will be Liberal David Anderson, Highways Minister Graham Lea, Social Reform Minister Scott Wallace, and Conservative Peter Bunn, Mavis De Giorlamo, Hugh Keenleyside, and Mayor Peter Pollen.

"What's really important is the number of citizens who will come," Publicair chairman

Charles Barber said. "The Canadian Radio-Television Commission may not listen to reason, but it will listen to public opinion."

At the rally, Publicair intends to find out how many people will travel to Vancouver for CRTC hearings April 22, and then charter buses on that basis. "A couple of busloads of Victorians there will show the commission how serious we are," Barber said.

The group has to the last week collected more than 3,000 signatures on petitions requesting the CRTC to deny the use of Channel 10 to commercial broadcasters and commit it to public programming.

Petitioners will be out again this weekend in downtown Victoria, shopping centres and in front of liquor stores.

Since the start of Publicair's campaign, "we've found that many Victorians admire

20 per cent of that channel's financial support is from British Columbians.

"But isn't it a joke and a scandal that, once again, we have to look to the States for an example of really good television? We're convinced that the people of Victoria could do just as well with their own station."

The CBC and four commercial stations are vying for Channel 10, which will be the area's last clear airwave frequency when Cable 30 moves to either 3 or 13 on the dial.

The CRTC in 1973, rejected all applications for the channel, including applications from the CBC and the B.C. government. The provincial government has not resubmitted its proposal for an educational station.

"The basic question for us remains: Who needs eight commercial stations when we al-

ready have seven?" Barber said. Would Victorians rather learn about "the art treasures of the Louvre, a good backhand for tennis, the pioneers of James Bay, or Glad Bagg?" he asked.

Barber emphasized that the rally would start and finish on time to accommodate the MLAs who will be skipping a sitting of the Legislature to attend. Scott Wallace, who has no one to cover for him in the house, will be the first speaker.

Publicair has gained three new sponsors: Dr. Howard Petch, new president of the University of Victoria, A. J. Longmore, superintendent of Victoria schools, and the Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association.

They have joined Pollen, Jim Walker, Bishop Remi de Roo, Bishop Roy Gartrell, Bunn, Keenleyside, and Laszlo Gati in endorsing Publicair.

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Barrett actions praised

The president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business had words of praise Tuesday in Victoria for the provincial government's purchase of the Princess Marguerite.

John Bulloch, of Toronto, who met with Premier Barrett in the morning for informal discussions, said that while there has been criticism of the government purchase it was "in effect a very strong measure to preserve the viability of Victoria retailers."

Bulloch said the purchase was an excellent move and one of several made recently by the government to protect small businessmen.

"He (Barrett) has moved in the area of (wood) chip prices in order to maintain viability in small woods operations," he said. "It may seem like government interference, but what he has done is protect the small and medium-sized firms from being gobbled up by giant international corporations."

Bulloch said free enterprise exists only at the small business level.

"So many giant businesses are only a form of quasi-monopolies," he said. "When government zeroes in on the monopoly groups, they rave and rant and small businessmen think they're after all of them."

He said he saw no problems in small businesses and a socialist government existing amicably.

Barrett said his meeting with Bulloch had been friendly and productive.

"He's an economic nationalist and that's an area in which I share a great deal of interest with him," the premier said. "In philosophy we have certain differences, but in general goals it is very interesting how close we are to each other in terms of what he wants to do through his organization and what we want to do in some areas of government."

The winner: Brahma bull?

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — A dog, a horse, a Brahma bull and a cat named Tonto, captured nominations Tuesday for best performance by an animal for the American Human Association's 1975 Patsy awards.

The Patsy, the animal world's answer to Oscar, will be presented on national television in June by co-emcees Betty White and Allen Ludden.

Patsy award nominees for best animal performance in a feature movie went to Tonto, the feline co-star with Oscar-winner Art Carney in the film Harry and Tonto; Higgins the dog in Enji; Josephine the dog in Island at the Top of the World; Stranger the horse in Mame; and Bologna the Brahma bull in For Pete's Sake.

John Bulloch:

'We've got disastrous situation facing us'



Daily grilling about firings 'time waste'

The opposition has wasted its available time for debate of education estimates by talking about only one division Education Minister Eileen Daily said Tuesday in the Legislature.

She singled out Liberal leader Aitken who had spent his time reading a letter from Dr. Stanley Knight, a former member of the department's research and development division.

The letter was giving the Legislature freedom to discuss the release of members of the department, which Mrs. Daily had refused to do in case such discussion should jeopardize grievance rights of the former division members.

But Mrs. Daily refused to discuss the matter, saying that both government and Knight and his co-workers would have a chance to state their case at grievance hearings.

Harvey Schroeder (S.C. Chilliwack) asked for continuing testing of education standards, and of the teaching ability of teachers, with emphasis on in-service training.

He cited an education department test made in June 1973.

For the decade before that, he said, B.C. standards had been well above United States norms. But the 1973 tests showed the B.C. median three months below the American norm in spelling and a full year behind in other language aspects.

The report, he said, also linked the drop in literacy to

the move away from structured schooling.

Oak Bay Conservative Scott Wallace criticized the minister for "lack of action" during the recent Greater Victoria school janitors' strike.

She could have utilized the local television channel to augment the limited education school children were getting, without having to cross picket lines, he said.

Gord Gibson (L-North Vancouver-Capilano) asked for committees to be set up for continuing assessment of education and suggested that the house education committee should hold hearings around the province annually to get another assessment of the public opinion of B.C. education.

Fishermen give catch

BOSTON (AP) — The owner and crew of a fishing trawler gave away 27,000 pounds of pollock rather than sell it to wholesalers for 10 cents a pound instead of the 40 cents they were hoping for.

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Big everything is destroying us

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

Son-of-a-tailor John Bulloch, the six-foot-two, cigar-smoking, rapid-fire spokesman of the nation's outraged small businessman, is nothing if not a prophet.

And one of his prophecies while in Victoria for his meet-Barrett session Thursday was that current voluntary wage and price guidelines will be turned into mandatory controls by the federal government within 60 days.

"Listen, we've got a disastrous situation facing us, we could have a much more serious recession in 1976 than we've got now."

Just how serious? Well, an inflation rate of 20 per cent next year, prophecies Bulloch, president of the 25,000-member Canadian Federation of Independent Business (a non-partisan political body apparently growing at the inflationary rate of 1,000 members a month).

Public service, claims Bulloch, is leading the way in high wage settlements across Canada that represent the major push behind this inflationary momentum.

"The wage settlements right now across the nation are running between 15 to 20 per cent and we haven't got any productivity this year."

"It's going to be all inflationary and this is going right across the economy... the end result of that scenario is devaluation within two years."

In fact, Bulloch's basic philosophy is that it is the untrained, often militant pattern set by the big monopolies and power groups (big government, big business, big labor, big marketing boards, big professions) that sets the inflationary tone which tends to crush the small businessman.

The built-in checks and balances of the free enterprise system, said Bulloch, lounging one leg up on an Empress room sofa, have been overturned by these sectors that are becoming increasingly more rigid.

"Everybody wants a monopoly and the protection of a trade union because we have

now said that militancy pays why worry about high wages, education, building something from scratch?"

"The thing to do is to get into something that's militant, threatens to break the law, that is the way to improve your lot."

"Now this is the beginning of anarchy and the breakdown of the system. We have to go back to replacing checks and balances on abuse of power."

Continued Bulloch: "Right now we've got a sick society. Liberal-democratic capitalism's going down the drain."

And the former Ryerson business teacher who turned political lobbyist after reading former finance minister Edgar Benson's white paper on tax reform half-a-dozen years ago, says there are three ways out of this sickness:

- Laissez-faire.
- A completely planned economy on a Marxian model.
- The "structuralist alternative."

Bulloch, of course, favors

the third middle-of-the-road approach which would entail new checks and balances being placed on monopoly power.

He presented a brief on the subject to Premier Barrett Tuesday morning.

Barrett's reaction? "Fantastic," said Bulloch, "almost embarrassing."

And he's at pains to point out that the group — which has about 3,000 members in B.C. and between 600 and 700

members on Vancouver Island — is absolutely non-partisan.

One of the basic premises of the group is that it does not belong to any of the big power groups (and that includes political power groups) but serves the interest of the little man.

Bulloch outlined the "harassment" the small businessman faced at the hands of big bureaucracy — particularly from statistics gath-

ers, tax collectors and their like.

Figures gatherers from Statistics Canada were particularly unwelcome as they wrung out information that was used by big multinational corporations to put small businessmen out of business.

Bulloch himself is the son of a Toronto Bay Street tailor and vice-president of the family clothing business.

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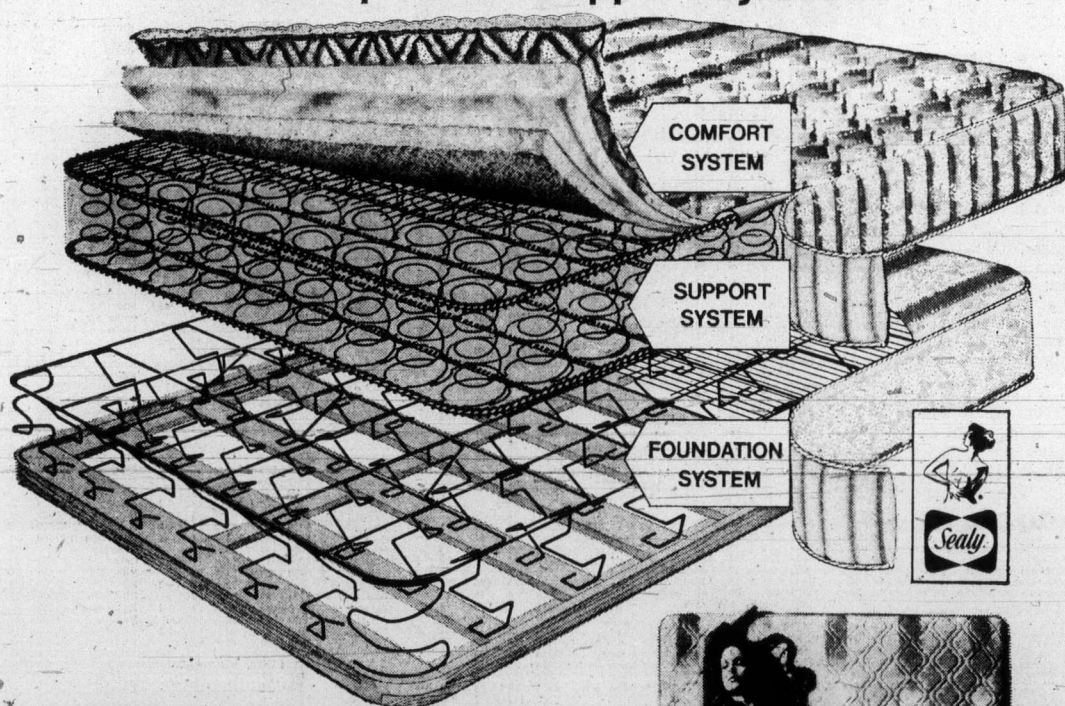
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The station, which is run by Vancouver Co-operative Radio, expects to maintain the abbreviated schedule for about a week, until technical problems involving the studio transmitter link with the Burnaby Mountain transmitter site are solved.

Program co-ordinator Liora Salter said the first day's programming was heard all over the Lower Mainland and as far as Salt Spring Island.

"We decided to start broadcasting at this time because we just couldn't ask our audience to wait any longer," she said.

The station was supposed to go on the air several months ago, but a series of engineering problems caused delays.

The first 10 days of broadcasting will be devoted to locally-produced, regularly scheduled shows. They include musical, educational and informational programs.

The station also plans to broadcast special community events. The first will be the Canadian Radio and Television Commission hearings starting April 22 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.

Farewell to a star

Funeral cortege of Josephine Baker passes in front of Bobino Theatre in Paris where American-born entertainer gave her last show, Miss Baker,

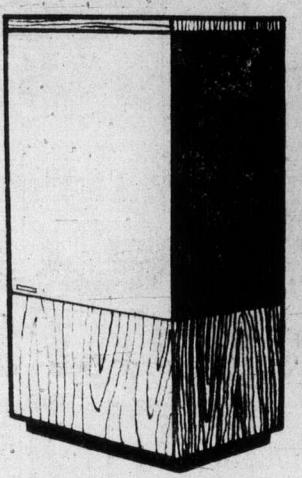
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'We couldn't fight big spill'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oil spill cleanup technology is not sufficiently advanced to fight a supertanker spill in British Columbia waters, a symposium on tanker traffic in Puget Sound was told Monday.

Otto Langer, of the fisheries service of the environment department, also said he could see no improvement in such technology before the arrival of the first shipment of Alaskan oil in the sound two years from now.

Langer said the minor spill resulting from the collision of two freighters in English Bay last year could not be contained when the sea was calm and the cleanup equipment was close to the scene.

"If we can't handle a little spill in our own backyard,

what are we going to do with a catastrophic spill?" he asked.

"Being realistic, we're going to have to establish priorities on what beaches

we're going to let get polluted," he said.

But, Langer said, there was no scientific data and no money for research to establish such priorities.

"I think the political decisions are made inadequately, behind closed doors," he said. "Environmental impact statements are window-dressing at most."

Langer said he was speaking as an individual, not as an employee of the federal government.

He said that since the decision to sail tankers down the West Coast was an accepted fact, the government should consider whether it should proceed with the Mackenzie Valley pipeline.

B.C. pays \$18,515 'for empty offices'

Canadian Press

The provincial government has been leasing 4,025 square feet of vacant office space on King George Highway in Vancouver since Aug. 1, 1974, Opposition Leader William Bennett told the Legislature Tuesday.

The Social Credit leader asked Public Works Minister William Hartley if it was true the government has leased

the space over a five-year period.

Hartley said he would take the question as notice meaning he will answer, if he chooses, at a later date.

Outside the Legislature Bennett said the space was still vacant April 11, when it was last inspected.

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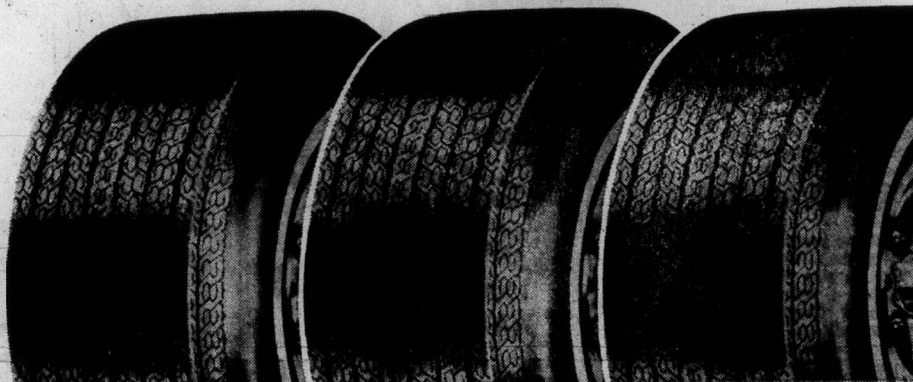
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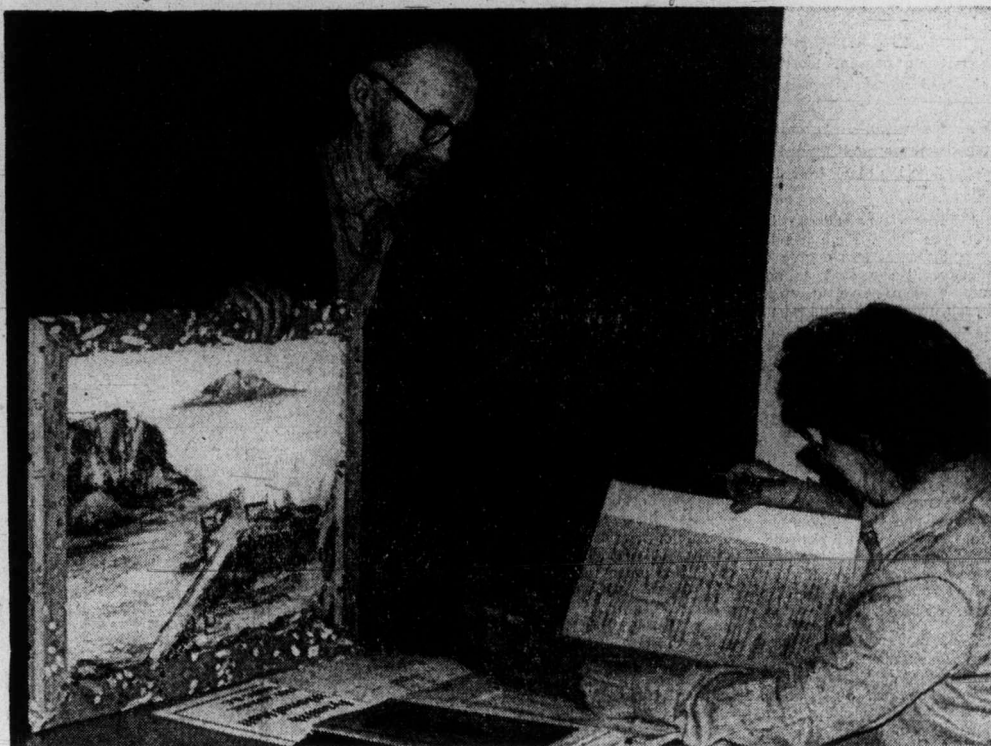
Scouts' efforts pay off

NANAIMO — Boy scouts in this area have collected more than 12,000 pounds of litter and trash from district roads in four days.

Under a boy scout anti-litter program conducted in many localities over the past two weeks, scouts and cubs spent the past two weekends walking ditches and picking up debris.

Scouts officials here say there is little doubt about the amount collected and they extended special thanks to Joe Fulla, an employee of the regional district of Nanaimo, who devoted his days off to act as official scaler. His total for the four days — more than six tons of trash.

Most of it consisted of paper and discarded cigarette packages.



—Craig Meredith

Getting ready for arts fair

Local artist Alex Walker registers painting with co-ordinator of the fifth annual Cowichan Valley arts fair, Evelyn Weeks. Exhibits of painting, pottery, weaving, crewel work, batik and sculpture

will be on display at three-day event which starts Thursday at the Ladysmith Recreational Hall, 1110-1st Avenue. Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Board, union agree

DUNCAN — An agreement was signed Tuesday averting a strike by teachers' aides and clerical staff at Cowichan District 65 schools.

Monday night negotiators for the CUPE Local 606 and the school board finally reached an agreement ending four months of negotiations.

Membership will vote on the agreement by their bargaining agents Thursday night. Neither side would release any details.

Provincial corrections branch loses second centre location

NORTH COWICHAN — The provincial corrections branch has withdrawn its application to have a community correction centre located in the Westholme area of this municipality.

Mayor of North Cowichan,

Gerry Smith, said Tuesday that he had received a letter from Tim Thimssen, director of community corrections, stating the branch was withdrawing its application because of public reaction.

At a public hearing on April

3 more than 100 residents made it obvious to council that they were against the proposed 20-man minimum security unit in the Westholme area.

The property is located in a rural setting on 5.3 acres at 7392 Chemainus Road, 6 miles north of Duncan.

North Cowichan council was planning to make a decision on the rezoning application at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

This is the second time provincial corrections branch has withdrawn an application for such a centre in North Cowichan — and in both cases because of public opposition.

In February the branch withdrew a bid to locate a centre in a rest home behind a high school on 2.25 acres, two miles from Duncan.

Council also opposed this site because of its proximity to the school.

Smith said Tuesday the corrections branch has not given up, and is still seeking a suitable location in the Cowichan Valley.

The mayor also mentioned that he had checked up on one of the other six community correction centres located in the province.

"I have received a report on the one located in Chilliwack, which has been in operation for eight months, and found that there hasn't been a single complaint," Smith said.

The mayor said he sympathized with the public's concern but he also feels the corrections branch officials were quite sincere when they said the inmates in the centre would not be a danger to the community.

Radio station 'hit' by rock

NANAIMO — Richard Brown, 21, of no fixed address, Monday was remanded to April 23 for sentencing after he pleaded guilty to a charge of mischief.

The charge was laid after a man threw a large rock, measuring 10 inches in diameter, through a plate glass window of the main control room at radio station CHUB early Sunday morning. The announcer on duty was not injured. He moved out of the room when he saw the man approaching.

The rock struck the control board and microphone inside the room, but caused little damage other than to the expensive window.

Judge Stan Wardill ordered the man held in custody until sentence is passed.

Important meeting set

Northern Island college bid gains strength

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — Establishment of a community college to serve northern Vancouver Island communities and possibly Powell River and Port Alberni took a giant step forward Monday, when School District 71 trustees unanimously ratified a community college establishment participation bylaw.

School boards at Campbell River, North and West Vancouver Island, Powell River and Port Alberni are meeting later this week to discuss the bylaw.

Trustee Terry Ryan told the board that representatives of all boards concerned met Friday night in Courtenay to discuss the brief prepared by the college advisory committee. The brief has now been forwarded to Education Minister Eileen Dailly but the contents have not been made public.

Ryan said there was a frank exchange of views at Friday's meeting by the 25 persons attending with Powell River and Port Alberni representatives stating they wished to adopt a "wait and see" attitude.

He said both of these boards have existing arrangements with Malaspina College, Nanaimo and this was the reason for their stand.

Ryan said the community college advisory committee has identified sufficient reasons to recommend establishment of a college to serve the needs of communities on northern Vancouver Island and Powell River.

The local school board is on

record as supporting the committee recommendation.

The bylaw given four readings by the board Monday, states that School District 71 trustees favour establishment of a community college for the northern Vancouver Island and Powell River areas and the lieutenant-governor be notified of the board's intent to participate in establishment of a college.

It is hoped that representatives of boards adopting the

bylaw will meet next week with the education minister.

Next step in establishment of such a facility will be the creation of a community college council. This will comprise one trustee from each participating board and a similar number of government appointees.

The next phase would be the turning over to the council of the continuing education programs in all of the school districts affected.

'Too much traffic'

Nanaimo council wants ferries out of harbor

NANAIMO — The provincial government will be asked by city council to seek an alternative to Departure Bay for a Nanaimo terminal or B.C. Ferries.

Council voted Tuesday to make the request after considering a proposal by B.C. Ferries to expand existing facilities in Departure Bay.

The ferry authorities announced several weeks ago that it planned to spend about \$3.5 million to add a third berth and a new terminal building to facilities at the present location.

At council meeting this

week aldermen agreed that further expansion of existing terminal facilities would detract from the beauty of Departure Bay, and would serve to compound an already difficult traffic situation.

Departure Bay is used as the main entrance to the sheltered waters to the inner harbor here by hundreds of pleasure boats and fishing vessels. The ferry authorities want to expand the terminal and docking facilities to accommodate additional ships on the route between Nanaimo and Horseshoe Bay.

The new ships, a ferries' spokesman said, in a letter to council are currently under construction.

Council agreed that Departure Bay should be maintained "primarily for recreational use" and not be converted to a large-scale ferry terminal.

A letter outlining the council position is to be sent to the ferry authorities this week.

Medical benefits seen with acute care beds

CUMBERLAND — The return of acute care beds in the village of Cumberland would give definite medical benefits for patients in the Comox Valley, two local doctors claim.

In a brief submitted recently to the Comox-Strathcona Region Board, doctors Kurt Nielsen and C. B. Montgomery, said services could be provided which would be more personal with better continuity of care, and emergency care would be improved.

The brief seeks 20 acute care beds in the new Diagnostic Treatment Care Centre to be built in the village.

Detailing how emergency care would be improved, they

said that the experience of personnel at the diagnostic treatment centre would be broadened if they took care of people for longer than 24 hours.

They would be involved in care of acutely ill patients for a longer period of time and this experience would be used in the emergency room.

The return of acute care beds to Cumberland would mean that the doctor on call for Cumberland would not need to cover both Comox hospital as well as the Cumberland centre which is now the procedure.

The centre in Cumberland could provide not only a different more personal type of medical care than that found in Comox, but also could act as a backup or alternative facility of care for patients from St. Joseph's Hospital, the doctors say.

They feel that 20 acute care beds should satisfy the need for beds in Cumberland. These would be combined with the surgical and medical day care beds that are now in use and with the existing two holding beds for intermediate care patients as well as the diagnostic treatment centre and the clinic would provide a medical facility which would be effective in the Comox Valley.



—Bill Smith

BUILDING BEACH house, from left, Michael Higgings, Cumberland, Daniel Browning and Terry Swigart, both of Point Holmes.

Group gives nature assist

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

POINT HOLMES — Construction of a multi-purpose beach house is the latest in a series of projects of the Point Holmes Recreation Association aimed at beautifying this area near Comox.

The beach house, to be used also as a meeting centre and weighing-in station for the annual world championship bullhead derby held in July, is being built under a Local Initiatives Project grant.

Ronald Tressider, the man responsible for spearheading the improvement projects, said that negotiations are now under way to have a seawall built. In addition, the department of highways is considering a proposal to reclaim 80 feet of property from the centre of the highway because of a serious erosion problem.

In 1971 the association, guided by Tressider and his wife Anita, embarked on a project to mark B.C. centennial. They developed a Centennial Walkway along the land between the highway and the beach. The walk winds its way through plants and shrubs, and steps have been added for easy access to the beach.

The association was also responsible for the planning of a boat launching ramp, and is now studying plans for a marina and a marine park.

Significant progress has

been made recently in clearing and improving the Centennial Walkway by widening the winding path and adding several short trails.

These trails follow around the natural growth and at-

tract many visitors, Tressider says.

The association maintains about three miles of beach area on the Straits of Georgia between Point Holmes and Kye Bay.



RONALD AND ANITA Tressider at entrance to Centennial Walkway, group's project which marked B.C. centennial.

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Latecomer

Rosemary Brown, candidate for federal leadership of New Democratic Party, arrived late at Women in Politics seminar at St. Clair College. As all seats were taken, Ms. Brown was forced to make place

for herself on floor. Seminar was part of college's two-day spring conference for women. About 300 women attended to hear guest speakers and go to seven workshops.

Relief airlift into Hanoi started by UN

● Artillery barrage shuts down Viet air base.
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GENEVA (UPI) — UN relief agencies Tuesday announced the start of a daily airlift of relief supplies to Hanoi by Air Lao via Vientiane.

The United Nations high commissioner for refugees said the first Air Lao flight carrying 10 tons of supplies for UNICEF, the UN children's emergency fund, arrived in Hanoi Tuesday.

Cambodian capital penetrated

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — Black-shirted guerrillas battled their way into Phnom Penh today, driving back armed troops ordered to defend the Cambodian capital at all costs. (See earlier story Page 3.)

Reporters at the scene said the communist-led insurgents crossed the United Nations bridge at the southern edge of the city this morning, gaining the first rebel foothold inside Phnom Penh.

The Khmer Rouge insurgents — firing rifles, machine guns and bazooka-like rocket grenades — drove a government armored force back to a traffic circle near the bridge.

The two agencies said the first two plane loads of relief supplies from Australia have arrived in Saigon and were turned over to the South Vietnamese Red Cross for distribution.

Money provided by Australia will be used to buy 100 tons of milk powder, 310 tons of canned meat, 40 tons of antibiotics and vitamins, to be divided equally between the South Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong.

The Soviet vessel Pavlovsk, meanwhile, has arrived in Hanoi's harbor. Haiphong, with 29.5 tons of powdered milk provided by UNICEF.

An Interflug plane carrying 12,384 kilograms of supplies left Copenhagen for Hanoi where it is scheduled to arrive today.

Meanwhile, in Washington President Ford said America will emerge from its Indochina ordeal stronger and wiser.

"We should not fall into the trap of blind nostalgia — of persuading ourselves that America's best years are behind us. There is a lot of negative talk like that going around."



Mrs. Trudeau

Margaret expects her third

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister and Mrs. Trudeau are expecting their third child in October.

Sources in the prime minister's office confirmed Tuesday that 26-year-old Margaret Trudeau is expecting a baby after rumors to that effect had been circulating for some time.

This birth will break a pattern established by Justin, 4, and Sacha, 2, both of whom were born on Christmas Day two years apart.

The prime minister, now 55, and Mrs. Trudeau were married March 5, 1971, in a secret ceremony in North Vancouver that caught all but their most intimate friends by surprise.

Mrs. Trudeau is the daughter of James Sinclair, former federal cabinet minister.

Move made to ease tension in Lebanon

Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service
BEIRUT — The first break in Lebanon's worst crisis since the 1958 civil war occurred late Tuesday night when the country's militant Christian Phalangists handed over two men allegedly responsible for the shooting up of a busload of Palestinian guerrillas.

Sheik Pierre Gemayel, head of the Phalange, claimed the gesture was an example of responsibility which could be followed by all in re-establishing law and order in this country, torn by three days of strife in which some 100 persons have died and twice that number injured, many of them innocent bystanders. But it appeared unlikely to satisfy the Palestinians, who are demanding that all those responsible for the bus incident Sunday, in which at least 22 people died, be brought to justice.

It may cool off the tension gripping the country, however. The warfare, in which the Lebanese army has not participated, has brought the country to a virtual standstill, with major towns cut off and sectors of the capital turned into sealed off fortresses.

The action followed earlier reports that seven men would be handed in, and others that Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad had arranged a ceasefire. The latter report was apparently unfounded.

Soviet daddies caught by keen eyes of kids

MOSCOW (UPI) — When a Moscow kindergarten teacher asked her class to draw pictures of "daddy working around the house," most of the children sketched their fathers asleep on the sofa or watching television, Sovetskaya Kultura newspaper said Tuesday.

End to strike may be in sight

An end to the 12-week-old strike-lockout of area municipal workers may be in sight, sources close to negotiations between regional employers and the union said Tuesday.

The hint that a settlement could be reached "in the very near future" in the dispute which has idled almost 1,800 regional municipal workers since Jan. 27 came the same day it was announced the union and employers had agreed to return to the bargaining table.

The first meeting between the Canadian Union of Public Employees and negotiators representing Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney and the Capital Region Board has been scheduled for Monday.

Union negotiators reported they were approaching the meeting with "cautious enthusiasm" but declined comment on any other aspects of the negotiations late Tuesday. The employers' spokesman, Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell, told reporters earlier he hoped "there will be an exchange of positions" at the meeting, and

that the positions "will be different" from those advanced in earlier talks.

His comments came after provincial mediator Clark Gilmour was contacted by telephone by the employers during a meeting of their negotiators Monday afternoon. Gilmour made arrangements Tuesday for the renewed talks as a result of the call.

Indians tell Island Copper:

We close mine unless you pay

By NEVILLE SHANKS
Colonist Correspondent

PORT HARDY — An Indian band near here has threatened to shut down one of the province's biggest copper producers.

Island Copper Mine, which employs 700 people, has been given until April 25 to reply to a demand from the Quatsino band for the payment of \$600,000 every six months because of alleged destruction of marine life in Quatsino Sound.

The Indians did not say how they plan to shut down the operation or specify how long the payments would be made.

"We have done a research on the marine shell life in Quatsino Sound, abalone, sea urchins, all we have found is empty shells, and crabs we now have to cook three to make up one," Chief Frank Wallas said in a letter to the company.

Morton Pratt, who is in charge of the Island Copper Mine operation, said the demand "came like a bolt out of the blue."

"We've tried for the best possible pollution control, and we're being checked constantly by independent agencies."

Clem Pelletier, supervisor of environmental studies for the company, confirmed that studies of marine life in the sound, which began when the mine opened, are continuing.

The band's letter told the company: "All the shell life are dying from the silt that comes from the mine. There are a large number of our natives that depend upon the resources that come from the sea for their livelihood. All



Pratt
'bolt from blue'

the natives feel they should be compensated for the loss of their means of survival. The sum of \$600,000 every six

months, payable to Frank Wallas, chief of the Quatsino band.

"This money in turn shall be given to those of the tribe who are dependent upon the sea life that used to be abundant in the sound."

"By April 25, 1975, if we have not received any reply from you, we will be forced to take action to have your mine closed down for good."

The Quatsino band has about 100 members who live on a reserve at Coal Harbour, eight miles south of Port Hardy.

Island Copper, a subsidiary of Utah Mines Co., was briefly shut down last fall during a strike of office and technical workers which sparked violence.

Closure rules whip up storm

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Premier Barrett slapped new debate closure rules on the Legislature Tuesday but promised to withdraw them if the opposition could come up with a better idea.

The new rules, which give MLAs a certain number of hours to debate department estimates, were sent to all members of the house in the form of a memorandum from Colin Gabelmann, NDP party whip.

Shortly after receiving the memos, a storm broke in the house with opposition united in an attack on the government for what it termed a dictatorial stifling of debate on government spending.

"We'll withdraw the schedule if you will draw up your schedule of debate from this point on," Barrett replied. "And we will accept, I promise you that, whatever schedule you propose."

Liberal leader David Anderson asked if that meant Bar-

rett was prepared to extend the 135 hours or 45 sittings of the house now allowed to debate department spending.

Barrett answered that there was no way he could agree to go back "to the archaic system of the past." He added that the schedule he had drawn up would stay until the opposition put forward its own within the framework of the 135 hours, 45 sittings now laid down in standing orders.

Until last spring, debate on department estimates was unlimited.

Pat McGeer (L-Vancouver-Point Grey) warned Barrett that he may be "throwing a boomerang. This schedule will come back and haunt the

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Healey on way to Commons

Tax bite cuts Britons to the quick

LONDON (UPI) — The Labor government jolted Britons Tuesday with a crisis budget that pushed up the income tax again and raised taxes on everything from alcohol to bingo as an answer to runaway inflation.

Announcing this to a packed Parliament, Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said the tax increase, totalling more than \$2.4 billion coupled with the same amount in slashed government spending, are unavoidable to pull Britain out of its inflation-fueled economic crisis.

"Whereas last year we were not alone

among western countries in having a very high rate of inflation, there is a risk that this year we shall be out on our own, far ahead of the field," Healey said.

"The budget is a hard one for all of us in Britain," Healey said. "But it is dictated by the harsh reality of the world we live in."

The budget called for total government spending of about \$48 billion this year.

Tax increases announced by Healey included:

● A 2-per-cent boost on all personal in-

come taxes, driving the basic rate up to 35 per cent.

● Huge tax increases on drink, including an additional \$1.53 a bottle on whisky and gin, 57 cents a bottle on wine, and five cents a pint on beer. That meant a bottle of whisky now will cost \$8.04 and beer 53 cents a pint.

● A 16.8 cents-a-pack tax increase on cigarettes, pushing up the price on an average pack of 20 to \$1.

● An increase from 8 to 25 per cent in the national sales tax on radio and television sets, domestic electrical appliances,

cameras, binoculars, furs, jewelry and other luxury items.

● An increase from \$60 to \$96 on the annual tax on privately and commercially owned motor vehicles.

Contrary to predictions, Healey did not raise the tax on gasoline, which already has pushed the price of a gallon up to \$1.73.

But he did double the tax on bingo stakes from 2½ to five per cent.

Healey said government spending cuts, starting next year, will include \$264 million, or about 3 per cent, in defence spending.

Guess what Saanich plans to combat violent crime?

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After more than six months of planning, the Saanich police department announced Tuesday it will set up a special weapons and tactical unit and hopes to have it in operation by year-end to work on hostage kidnappings and other major crimes.

"I'd like to emphasize that hopefully we'll never have to use it," said Chief R. A. Peterson. "But like the Boy Scouts, we want to be prepared for the protection of the public and our men."

Peterson said the special force will be available for use by other Greater Victoria police departments. Spokesmen for the other departments were guarded in their comments but Victoria deputy chief Ray Maitland said the city force is "reassessing" its position.

Large North American cities like Los Angeles and Toronto have had special forces for some time and Peterson indicated Saanich began a serious study when Calgary formed a unit after two sniper incidents. A policeman was killed in one of the incidents.

The Saanich chief said training officer Staff Sgt. Ron Coulter had been instructed to stop in at Calgary headquarters, en route home from a course in Ottawa, to see how its team was developed. In addition, a recent addition to the Saanich force was on the Toronto special team.

Peterson said his department is already talking to interested policemen, selecting officers and evaluating equipment.

The impetus came when money for a mobile command-post vehicle was included in the 1975 Saanich budget. The department now will examine what's on the market in

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the line of such vehicles, flak vests, special loudhailers and similar equipment.

The chief said the emphasis will be on handling such emergencies as hostage-kidnappings, bank holdups, extortion cases and bomb scares. Policemen are already trained for these but "what we want is a little sophistication."

The most serious problem a special force could face would probably be a sniper barricaded in a house. Peterson said the team of six to eight men would stress quick and efficient clearing of the area and then use protective equipment and possibly weapons to solve the problem.

He indicated the Saanich idea was for a force of its own available to other municipalities but noted Victoria is ahead in some areas, mentioning gas equipment as one.

Maitland said the Victoria department evaluates its emergency operations after every major incident and "nothing wrong" could be found with methods used during the manhunt April 8.

With the recent rash of major crimes, the department may have to consider "specialists... we are satisfied with the way our



S.W.A.T. TEAM of television is headed by Steve Forrest, centre, as Hondo Harrelson and stresses action much more than special weapons and tactical units of large North American police forces do in real life. Program based on forces like the one planned in Saanich is seen on Channel 4, Monday evenings.

men are handling our operations but we may have to reassess our position" at any time.

He and other policemen declined comment on the possibility of a single special force for all Greater Victoria departments. One source said he felt that was a matter for high-level negotiations.

Put sea museum on Marguerite, Bawlf proposes

A proposal to set the Maritime Museum afloat by installing it aboard the Princess Marguerite drew laughing reply of "madness" from Mayor Peter Pollen at a meeting of city council-in-caucus Tuesday.

But Ald. Sam Bawlf, originator of the idea to move the museum out of city-owned property onto the ferry recently acquired by the province, assured council the suggestion was not a joke.

He said that he had learned it was unlikely the Seattle-Victoria ferry could carry cars beyond this year because of changes planned for its Seattle terminal.

Bawlf said the car-carrying space in the ship's hold could be converted to display the Maritime Museum collection.

Bawlf said 23,000 persons paid to visit the city-subsidized museum in Bastion Square in 1974; the same year 107,000 sailed in the Princess Marguerite.

Bawlf said few people would be unwilling to pay \$1 or so to visit the museum during the five-hour trip between the two ports.

Bawlf said the ferry would

be in Victoria enough during the tourist season to allow use of the museum by city visitors, and during the off-season it would remain in the Inner Harbor.

Revenue from the museum aboard the ferry, he said, could underwrite the vessel's operation as well as generate capital for a possible permanent building ashore.

Bawlf's proposal comes at a time when Maritime Museum trustees are attempting to

raise \$100,000 for renovations to the city-owned Law Courts building or a possible new home in the city-leased Malahat building on Wharf Street.

Pollen suggested the alderman take his plan to Esquimalt MLA Jiffi Gort who heads the advisory committee that will determine refurbishing of the Princess Marguerite.

Ald. Clyde Savage will ask Maritime Museum officials for their reaction.



Colonist photo by Ian McKain

BAGS OF GARBAGE have appeared at main entrance to Victoria City Hall, while sign hanging on door handle says "Negotiate - do not procrastinate." It's one of places picketed by striking and locked-out civic workers.

City bothered by skin, Sunday sales



Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Princely bouquet

Vancouver Island flowers will decorate tables at Government House, Ottawa, Monday when Prince Charles arrives for a tour of Arctic islands and Northwest Territories communities. Order for 30 dozen branches of forsythia, unavailable elsewhere in Canada, was received one month ago by Island

Florist, 745 Fort. Since then, boughs have been refrigerated to delay flowering. Branches were packed and shipped east Tuesday afternoon by, from left, shop owner Norma Fitzsimmons, Sheila Forster, Russ Fitzsimmons and Vera Everson.

Sunday retailing, pornographic movies and bar-room stripping in Victoria will get a long hard look from city council.

Mayor Peter Pollen, at council-in-caucus Tuesday, appointed three aldermen to prepare a report on "the possible proliferation" of bar-room strippers, pornographic movie houses and Sunday retailing.

Pollen said that moral or religious convictions had nothing to do with the establishment of the committee that will make an "objective and thorough review" of the situation.

He said the activities were being "imperceptibly injected into the community" without its or council's knowledge.

Referring to the recent announcement by a major food retailer (Safeway Disco) of Sunday business, Pollen said the trend was growing toward "wide-open" Sunday retailing.

Generally Sunday retailing has been confined to corner stores, restaurants and hotels, but the city has no legislation controlling retailing on that day.

One possible control, according to city solicitor Jakob de Villiers, would be an amendment to Trades Licence Bylaw designating which businesses could retail on Sundays.

The report will be prepared by Aldermen Malcolm Anderson, William Tindall and Robert Ellis.

Pollen also appointed Ald. Alf Hood as the city's representative at the Air Transport Commission's public hearing May 13 in Victoria.

The federal commission will consider an application by Air West for an air link from the city to Seattle.

Last September, council in a letter to the commission endorsed the Vancouver company's application but expressed concern over possible dangers with increased air traffic at the Inner Harbor.

Council in-caucus decided to write Immigration Minister Robert Andras to express its concern over the heavy influx of immigrants into the country's large urban areas.

Council decided to do this rather than give a detailed response requested in a form letter from the federal minister because it felt a time-consuming report would be, as Anderson said, "lost in the shuffle in Ottawa."

However, council is prepared to elaborate on specific problems of immigration as related to Victoria if the minister asks for it.

Garbage stays —for this week

No attempts will be made to clean garbage from Saanich tennis courts until next week and council will seek an injunction against union if pickets attempt to interfere then, Mayor Ed Lum said Tuesday.

The municipality wants to avoid a second confrontation between pickets and workers hired by the municipality to remove garbage from Gyro and Majestic parks, he said.

The tennis courts won't be cleaned "until we know we can do it peacefully," Lum said, "both sides are pretty rough and tough men," he added.

Saanich contracted for Oscar Gislason to clear garbage from Cadboro Bay's Gyro tennis courts last Saturday morning. But Gislason moved his front end loader and two trucks from the court when Canadian Union of Pub-

lic Employees pickets suggested he might "run into problems" if he tried to finish the job.

CUPE local president Jim Prett accused Saanich of hiring professional strikebreakers, but Lum denied the charge.

"We don't consider it scabbing at all," Lum said. It has already been decided that cleanup of the courts will be contracted out even after union crews go back to work, because their regular duties will not leave time for the huge job, he added.

Brett said the union is now "keeping a close eye" on the courts to make sure only management staff are involved in any cleanup. If Saanich continues to contract out work, the union will consider laying a formal charge against the municipality for hiring strikebreakers, he said.

School taxes certain to rise

Greater Victoria school taxes are certain to rise this year as a result of final approval given by the school board to a \$35.4 million operating budget.

The total is \$4.7 million above the education department's maximum shareable amount, so the overrun will have to be raised exclusively from local taxes.

The budget is, at this point, only a guess because no contract has been signed for wages of Canadian Union of Public Employees workers. An undisclosed sum was included to cover the salary increases yet to be negotiated.

Former board chairman Peter Bunn was the only trustee to vote against approval of the budget and the overrun. In earlier budget meetings, Bunn sought unsuccessfully to trim costs in several sections.

The board has also passed a resolution allowing for borrowing up to \$9.6 million for its 1975 capital spending program.

Larger projects planned are

construction of Spectrum community secondary school, \$936,000; construction of a new elementary school on Torquay in Gordon Head, \$832,000; renovation work at Victoria high, \$829,200; and improvements at Lansdowne junior high, \$727,600.

In January 1974 the board approved an operating budget of \$29.3 million for last year, an increase of \$5.3 million over the previous year's operating budget.

Vandalism down but then...

Ah, those report cards

School vandalism was kept to a minimum during the recent strike of Greater Victoria School custodians, although some students apparently went on a rampage just after report cards were issued.

An administration report presented to the school board's construction and maintenance committee Tuesday noted that "glass break-

Votes going Gati's way

The latest tally of a mail ballot sent to Victoria Symphony Society members continues to show overwhelming support for conductor Laszlo Gati. It was prepared by a group supporting the conductor.

So far 1,365 of an estimated 1,500 members have returned ballots.

Only 16 members polled opposed retaining the colorful Hungarian-born musical director.

Chinese have 'only answer' to drug offences

Oak Bay MLA Dr. Scott Wallace has come to the reluctant conclusion that the Chinese solution is the only answer to British Columbia's drug problem.

The Chinese, he told the Legislature Tuesday night during debate on the attorney-general's estimates, have the

death penalty for drug offenders. However, he did not think British Columbians would be prepared to accept that solution.

He said there is difficulty dealing with the drug problem because "if you take the permissive approach you are runny condemned as a bleeding heart or an irresponsible citizen."

"If you set up a law enforcement you have to recognize that the absence of heroin from the market brings in its wake increased prices and heroin addicts, anxious to get more money for the drug, turn to violence and armed robbery."

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald predicted a shortage of heroin in the province because of the war in southeast Asia.

He said the Viet Cong have cut drug supply lines in Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

age and vandalism generally was minimal on an overall basis."

But the peak of vandalism incidence, the report added, came at the issuance of report cards and outside firms were called in to assist in making repairs."

The report did not specify which schools were hardest hit or the cost of repairing the damage.

Deluge turnoff undercover job

A deluge of water flowed freely along Fort Street east of Cook, Tuesday from a sheared-off fire hydrant while firemen looked in vain for shut-off valves asphalted over by street repair crews last summer.

The problem began at 6:30 p.m. after a car severed a fire hydrant from its water connection on the south side of the 1200-block Fort. Water mixed with gasoline was flowing in the street.

After half an hour, city waterworks supervisory staff — the only ones working in the department during the Canadian Union of Public Employees strike — succeeded in breaking the asphalt and turning off the buried valves.

William Moore, 48, of 1474 Fort, driver of the car, was treated for minor injuries at Royal Jubilee Hospital and released.